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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**IN RE GOOGLE PLAY CONSUMER
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

RELATED ACTIONS:

Epic Games Inc. v. Google LLC et al.,
Case No. 3:20-cv-05671-JD

*In re Google Play Developer Antitrust
Litigation*, Case No. 3:20-cv-05792-JD

State of Utah, et al., v. Google LLC, et al.,
Case No. 3:21-cv-05227-JD

*Match Group, LLC, et al. v. Google LLC, et
al.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02746-JD

No. 3:20-CV-05761-JD

**DECLARATION OF KARMA M.
GIULIANELLI IN SUPPORT OF
BARTLIT BECK'S STATEMENT OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS
PURSUANT TO CHAT SANCTION
ORDER**

Hearing Date: TBD
Hearing Time: TBD
Courtroom: Courtroom 11, 19th Floor
Judge: The Honorable James Donato

1 I, Karma M. Giulianelli, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Bartlit Beck LLP and am Co-Lead Class Counsel
3 for the Consumer Class in this action. I am a member of the California bar and am admitted to
4 practice in this Court.

5 2. I submit this declaration in support of the Consumer Plaintiffs' Statement of At-
6 torneys' Fees and Costs Pursuant to Chat Sanction Order. The facts set forth in this declaration
7 are based on my personal knowledge and on business records associated with this matter and/or
8 my firm. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

9 **THE BARTLIT BECK TEAM**

10 3. The Bartlit Beck lawyers who performed significant work related to the Rule 37
11 motion were myself, Glen Summers, John Byars and Lee Mason.

12 4. I graduated from Stanford law School in 1996, magna cum laude. Following law
13 school, I was selected for the Department of Justice Honors Program, where I was a core mem-
14 ber of the investigatory and trial team in *United States v. Microsoft*, spending nearly eight
15 months as one of six Department of Justice lawyers who tried the case. I joined Bartlit Beck as
16 an associate in 1999 and was named partner in 2001. I have practiced law at Bartlit Beck con-
17 tinuously since then. I have focused on antitrust litigation for nearly 27 years and have spent
18 nearly a full year in trial days in front of judges and juries as a leading trial team member in
19 high-stakes antitrust cases. I am one of few lawyers in the United States that has tried rule of
20 reason and monopolization cases to a jury. I have also tried non-antitrust cases with exposures
21 in the hundreds of millions of dollars to juries in multiple jurisdictions throughout the United
22 States. My clients have included a range of Fortune 500 companies, including Sabre, Inc.,
23 Hewlett Packard, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, and Tyco International Ltd. I have also
24 taught antitrust as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Colorado, and I have spoken on an-
25 titrust issues at conferences and symposia over the past two decades. A true and correct copy of
26 my professional bio is attached hereto as Annex 3.

1 5. Glen Summers graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in
2 1994, magna cum laude. He went on to clerk for J. Clifford Wallace, who was then Chief Judge
3 of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and for Associate Justice Antonin
4 Scalia of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Summers joined Bartlit Beck in 1997 following
5 his clerkship with Justice Scalia, and was made partner in 1999. Mr. Summers is an accom-
6 plished first-chair trial lawyer who has handled high-stakes cases in jurisdictions across the
7 country, including federal courts in California, Texas, New York, Missouri, and Colorado. His
8 work has been recognized in accolades published by Benchmark Litigation, Chambers USA,
9 and other legal publications. A true and correct copy of Mr. Summers' professional bio is at-
10 tached hereto as Annex 4.

11 6. John Byars graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 2001 with
12 Honors, after receiving a Masters Degree in Economics from Clemson University. Mr. Byars
13 was admitted to practice in 2001 and entered private practice with Weil, Gotshal & Manges
14 LLP, focusing initially on cross-border mergers and acquisitions. He joined Bartlit Beck as an
15 associate in 2005 and has been a partner since 2009. Mr. Byars' practice centers on complex
16 litigation, including securities, antitrust, bankruptcy and other matters involving significant fi-
17 nancial or economic issues. A true and correct copy of Mr. Byars' professional bio is attached
18 hereto as Annex 5.

19 7. Lee Mason graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 2017 with
20 High Honors, and as a recipient of the prestigious Kirkland & Ellis Scholar designation. He
21 went on to clerk for Judge Richard Posner and then-Chief Judge Diane Wood on the United
22 States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Mr. Mason then worked as an associate at
23 Kirkland Ellis for two years before joining Bartlit Beck as an associate in 2021. Mr. Mason has
24 represented clients in a variety of disputes, including class action, antitrust, trade secret, con-
25 tract, and False Claims Act cases. A true and correct copy of Mr. Masons' professional bio is
26 attached hereto as Annex 6.

BARTLIT BECK'S HOURS AND RATES

8. In accordance with this Court's December 12, 2020 Order re Interim Class Counsel, all Bartlit Beck attorneys, paralegals, and other billable personnel assigned to this matter made contemporaneous records of the time they devoted to this case, which were maintained in the ordinary course of business in an electronic database administered by our firm.

9. Attached as Annex 1 is a summary of the hours contemporaneously recorded by the billable Bartlit Beck personnel who performed significant work related to the Rule 37 motion. This summary was prepared in accordance with Footnote 5 to the Court's March 28, 2023 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Re Chat Preservation based on our firm's more detailed contemporaneous billing records, and identify the total amount of time devoted to each category of tasks by each billable professional using codes that are consistent with those that have been used in recent class fee submissions in this Court and other federal courts within the Ninth Circuit. The summary also identifies each professional's name, title, hourly rate, and a calculation of the resulting fees. Detailed time entries are also available for inspection by the Court upon request.

10. I am personally familiar with the work performed by myself, Mr. Summers, Mr. Byars, Mr. Mason, and the paralegals assigned to this case. In my judgment, the work was performed efficiently considering the circumstances.

11. Bartlit Beck is a pioneer in the use of alternative fee agreements and insists on non-hourly fee arrangements for significant litigation matters. Nevertheless, we maintain a schedule of hourly rates for our lawyers and other billable professionals based on a comparative assessment of the hourly rates charged by firms comprised of similarly talented lawyers and/or with which we frequently compete for business. Those rates for the Bartlit Beck attorneys and other professionals who performed significant work on this matter are set forth below, along with each professional's position, and the year she or he graduated from law school and began practicing law.

Name	Position	Year	2021 Rate	2022 Rate	2023 Rate
Karma Giulianelli	Partner	1996	\$1,550	\$1,625	\$1,700
Glen Summers	Partner	1994	NA	\$1,625	\$1,700
John Byars	Partner	2001	\$1,350	\$1,415	\$1,485
Lee Mason	Associate	2017	\$950	\$1,000	\$1,050
Amanda Onorato	Paralegal	NA	NA	NA	\$505
Toni Alford	Paralegal	NA	NA	\$505	\$505
Krystle Wagner	Paralegal	NA	NA	\$480	\$505

12. These rates are consistent with the rates charged by firms that are most comparable to Bartlit Beck and with whom we most frequently compete for business. For example, our firm was founded by a group of prominent lawyers who left Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and we often look to Kirkland & Ellis as an appropriate benchmark for certain metrics including rates. Publicly available information obtained from fee applications submitted by Kirkland & Ellis indicates that it charges rates similar to, if not in excess of, those listed above for those listed above for Bartlit Beck for its attorneys with comparable levels of experience.

13. Attached hereto as Annex 7 are selected excerpts of the Sixth Monthly Fee Statement of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, *In Re Voyager Digital Holdings, Inc.*, Case No 22-10943 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 22, 2023). As shown in Annex 7, Kirkland & Ellis's standard hourly rates in 2022 were \$1,755 for a litigation partner admitted in 1999, \$1,645 for a litigation partner admitted in 2004, \$1,375 for a litigation partner admitted in 2004, and \$1,035 for a litigation associate admitted in 2018.¹

¹ Practice areas and dates of admission were determined by cross referencing the names of attorneys provided in fee applications with biographies provided on the firm's website.

1 14. Another firm that we frequently compete with for business is Quinn Emanuel Ur-
2 quhart & Sullivan LLP (“Quinn Emanuel”). Publicly available information obtained from fee
3 applications submitted by Quinn Emanuel indicates that it also charges rates similar to, if not in
4 excess of, those listed above for Bartlit Beck for its attorneys with comparable levels of experi-
5 ence.

6 15. Attached hereto as Annex 8 are selected excerpts of the Second Monthly Fee
7 Statement of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors and
8 Debtors-in-Possession for Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and Reimburse-
9 ment of Expenses Incurred for the Period from January 1, 2023 through and including January
10 31, 2023, *In re FTX Trading Ltd.*, Case No. 22-11068 (Bankr. D. Del. March 6, 2023). As
11 shown in Annex 8, in 2022 Quinn Emanuel’s standard hourly rates were \$1,593 for a litigation
12 partner admitted in 1998, \$1,440 for a litigation partner admitted in 2003, and \$904 to \$1,183
13 for litigation associates admitted in 2020 through 2013). Notably, Quinn Emanuel is one of the
14 firms that represents Google in significant litigation matters.

15 16. Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, which represents Plaintiff Epic Games in this liti-
16 gation, is another firm with which we regularly compete for business. Publicly available infor-
17 mation obtained from fee applications submitted by Cravath indicates that it also charges rates
18 similar to, if not in excess of, those listed above for Bartlit Beck for its attorneys with compara-
19 ble levels of experience.

20 17. Attached hereto as Annex 9 are selected excerpts of the Third Monthly Fee State-
21 ment of Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of
22 Expenses as Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from April 1, 2021
23 through April 30, 2021, *In re Seadrill Limited*, Case No. 21-40327 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. May 14,
24 2021). As shown in Annex 9, Cravath’s hourly rate in 2021 for a litigation partner who began
25 practicing law in 2006 was \$1,665.

26 18. Latham & Watkins LLP is another firm that can be viewed as providing a relevant
27 comparison. Publicly available fee applications submitted by Latham indicates that it charges

1 rates similar to, if not in excess of, those listed above for Bartlit Beck for its attorneys with com-
2 parable levels of experience.

3 19. Attached as Annex 10 are selected excerpts of the Combined Fifth Monthly Fee
4 Statement of Latham & Watkins LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Ex-
5 penses incurred as Special Counsel to the Debtors for the Period from January 1, 2023 through
6 February 28, 2023, *In re Celsius Network LLC*, Case No. 22-10964 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. April 14,
7 2023). As shown in Annex 10, Latham's standard hourly rate in 2022 for a litigation partner ad-
8 mitted in 1993 was \$1690, \$1390 for a litigation partner admitted in 2014, and \$1140 for a liti-
9 gation associate admitted in 2018.

10 20. Munger Tolles & Olson LLP is the firm leading Google's defense in this case.
11 Attached as Annex 11 is a true and correct copy of the Monthly Fee Statement of Munger Tolles
12 & Olson LLP for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses
13 for the Period of June 1, 2020 through July 1, 2020, *In re: PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas*
14 *and Electric Company*, Case No. 19-30088 (Bankr. N.D. Cal. Aug. 25, 2020). As shown in An-
15 nex 11, in 2020, Munger charged as much as \$1500 for senior litigation partners, \$1150 for a
16 litigation partner admitted in 2002, and \$490 for a litigation associate admitted in 2019. Assum-
17 ing that Munger increased its hourly rates over the past three years like other law firms,
18 Munger's current hourly rates are comparable to those listed above for Bartlit Beck attorneys.
19 Attached as Annex 12 is a true and correct copy of Dan Roe, *As Billing Rates Skyrocket, His-*
20 *toric Fee Leaders Find Company at \$2000 Per Hour*, *The American Lawyer*, July 28, 2022
21 (Big Law firms raised rates an average of 5.3% in 2021 and 12.3% in 2022). Attached as An-
22 nex 13 is a true and correct copy of *Roy Strom, Rising Rates Are Law Firms' Salve Amid*
23 *Layoffs, Pay Cuts*, *Bloomberg Law*, Jan. 19, 2023 (law firms expected to raise rates 8% on aver-
24 age, Kirkland increasing top partner rates 12.5% and top associate rates 12%).

25 21. Three highly experienced Bartlit Beck paralegals also performed work in connec-
26 tion with the Rule 37 motion. Ms. Onorato has 21 years of experience and a bachelor's degree
27 from DePaul University. Ms. Alford has 32 years of experience and a bachelor's degree from

Northwestern University. Ms. Wagner has 16 years of experience, a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University, and holds ACP, RP, and CED paralegal certifications. The same publicly available fee applications discussed above indicate that their rates are in line with those charged by comparable/competitive firms. Those applications reveal hourly rates for paralegals of \$480 at Kirkland, \$432 at Quinn, and up to \$570 at Latham.

22. Bartlit Beck is one of America's premier litigation firms. We have a national practice and routinely handle complex, high stakes matters all over the country for some of the largest U.S. and international corporations. We recruit from only the most accomplished law school graduates. A copy of Bartlit Beck's firm brochure is attached hereto as Annex 14.

23. We are not alone in viewing our firm as at least a peer to the firms discussed above. Bartlit Beck's capabilities as a preeminent trial litigation firm have been well recognized. In 2022, Bartlit Beck was named by *The American Lawyer* as the National Boutique/Specialty Litigation Department of the Year, a recognition it also received in 2009. Benchmark Litigation recognized Bartlit Beck as the national Trial Firm of the Year in 2020, and its Colorado office as the Colorado Firm of the Year in 2023. Bartlit Beck and its lawyers have also received acclaim and top rankings by BTI, Chambers USA, and other organizations. Attached hereto as Annexes 15-18 are true and correct copies of publications documenting some of these accolades.

COSTS INCURRED BY BARTLIT BECK

24. Bartlit Beck incurred various out-of-pocket costs related to the Rule 37 motion. Those costs include travel for the two hearings, and miscellaneous charges such as photocopying exhibits, and shipping materials to the hearing. An itemized statement of the costs incurred by Bartlit Beck is attached as Annex 2.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

2 Executed on April 21, 2023.

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Annex 1

Bartlit Beck Fees in Connection with Rule 37 Motion

From December 1, 2021 Through March 28, 2023

Biller	Biller Title	Category	2023 Hours	2023 Rate	2022 Hours	2022 Rate	2021 Hours	2021 Rate	Total
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	1	6.9	\$1,700	2.3	\$1,625	0	\$1,550	\$15,467.50
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	2	2.75	\$1,700	0.7	\$1,625	0	\$1,550	\$5,812.50
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	3	12.2	\$1,700	15.6	\$1,625	0	\$1,550	\$46,090.00
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	5	1.1	\$1,700	0	\$1,625	0.6	\$1,550	\$2,800.00
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	6	27.3	\$1,700	27.3	\$1,625	0	\$1,550	\$90,772.50
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	7	0	\$1,700	0.3	\$1,625	0.4	\$1,550	\$1,107.50
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	9	2	\$1,700	0	\$1,625	0	\$1,550	\$3,400.00
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	10	56.6	\$1,700	4.8	\$1,625	3.8	\$1,550	\$109,910.00
Giulianelli, Karma	Partner	11	0	\$1,700	0.7	\$1,625	0	\$1,550	\$1,137.50
Summers, Glen	Partner	3	18	\$1,700	6	\$1,625	0	N/A	\$40,350.00
Summers, Glen	Partner	6	15.3	\$1,700	1.3	\$1,625	0	N/A	\$28,122.50
Summers, Glen	Partner	7	4.5	\$1,700	0	\$1,625	0	N/A	\$7,650.00
Summers, Glen	Partner	10	153.15	\$1,700	29.3	\$1,625	0	N/A	\$307,967.50
Byars, John	Partner	1	1.3	\$1,485	7.1	\$1,415	0	\$1,350	\$11,977.00
Byars, John	Partner	3	18.9	\$1,485	16.7	\$1,415	0.2	\$1,350	\$51,967.00
Byars, John	Partner	5	0.5	\$1,485	0	\$1,415	0	\$1,350	\$742.50
Byars, John	Partner	6	32.9	\$1,485	68.7	\$1,415	0	\$1,350	\$146,067.00
Byars, John	Partner	7	19.1	\$1,485	4.4	\$1,415	5.2	\$1,350	\$41,609.50
Byars, John	Partner	10	131.4	\$1,485	47.6	\$1,415	0.2	\$1,350	\$262,753.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	1	3.3	\$1,050	1.8	\$1,000	0	\$950	\$5,265.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	2	0.7	\$1,050	0	\$1,000	0	\$950	\$735.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	3	10.8	\$1,050	5.6	\$1,000	0	\$950	\$16,940.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	5	1.5	\$1,050	0.5	\$1,000	0	\$950	\$2,075.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	6	44.7	\$1,050	77.7	\$1,000	0	\$950	\$124,635.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	7	2.2	\$1,050	0.8	\$1,000	5.9	\$950	\$8,715.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	10	41.5	\$1,050	19	\$1,000	8.4	\$950	\$70,555.00
Mason, Lee	Associate	11	0.1	\$1,050	1.6	\$1,000	0	\$950	\$1,705.00
Onorato, Amanda	Paralegal	6	14.1	\$505	0	N/A	0	N/A	\$7,120.50
Alford, Toni	Paralegal	5	2.5	\$505	0	N/A	0	N/A	\$1,262.50
Alford, Toni	Paralegal	10	26	\$505	0	N/A	0	N/A	\$13,130.00
Wagner, Krystle	Paralegal	5	2	\$505	0	\$480	0	N/A	\$1,010.00

Billor	Billor Title	Category	2023 Hours	2023 Rate	2022 Hours	2022 Rate	2021 Hours	2021 Rate	Total
Wagner, Krystle	Paralegal	6	24	\$505	12.5	\$480	0	N/A	\$18,120.00
Wagner, Krystle	Paralegal	10	15	\$505	7	\$480	0	N/A	\$10,935.00
TOTAL									\$1,457,906.50

Category Codes

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| (1) Investigation / Factual or Legal Research | (6) Pleadings/Briefs/Pretrial Motions | (11) Experts/Consultants |
| (2) Lead Counsel Calls/Meetings | (7) Discovery (Draft/Respond/Meet & Confer) | (12) Settlement/Mediation |
| (3) Attorney Communications | (8) Discovery (Document Review) | (13) Trial Preparation |
| (4) Client Communications | (9) Discovery (Depositions) | (14) Trial |
| (5) Case Management & Litigation Strategy | (10) Court Appearances & Preparation | (15) Appeals |

Annex 2

Bartlit Beck Costs in Connection with Rule 37 Motion

From December 1, 2021 Through March 28, 2023

Cost Category	Total
Legal Research	\$889.00
Shipping	\$3,553.67
Travel	\$6,274.24
Lodging	\$4,200.00
Per Diem	\$2,090.60
TOTAL	\$17,007.50

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Karma Giulianelli has tried cases for Fortune 500 companies in almost every region of the country. With over 26 years of experience, her cases have included a broad range of bet-the-company litigation, including antitrust, contract, product liability, fraud, and securities cases. Karma has been a partner at Bartlit Beck since 2001. Before joining the firm in 1999, she was a trial attorney for the Antitrust Division at the Department of Justice, where she was a member of the core trial team in *United States v. Microsoft*.

Karma has spent nearly a full year in trial days in front of judges and juries in high-stakes antitrust cases. Her antitrust trials that have gone to verdict have included monopolization cases and cases alleging unreasonable restraints of trade involving some of the largest companies in the United States. Most recently, Karma took a lead role in two antitrust trials for Sabre, a travel distribution platform, including a ten-week federal jury trial in New York brought by US Airways concerning an alleged conspiracy and agreements in the airline ticket distribution market with over \$1.4 billion in claimed damages.

Karma has also tried non-antitrust cases with exposures in the hundreds of millions of dollars, including three product liability cases to a jury for DuPont. Clients have selected Karma to first chair and co-first chair multiple trials, including a large consumer appliance manufacturer (resulting in a six-week jury trial that Karma tried to verdict); OtterBox (a case with a \$100M exposure that settled on extremely favorable terms right before trial); and Bayer (a case that was set for trial in December 2019).

Karma also has extensive experience in class actions, representing both defendants and plaintiffs. The Northern District of California appointed Karma as co-lead interim counsel for a class of consumers in currently pending multi-district antitrust litigation against Google.

Throughout her career, Karma's representations have included matters as broad as the Canadian government in a case involving civil RICO claims against R.J. Reynolds; Micron Technology in a case against Rambus regarding misconduct in the standard-setting arena; E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company in products liability trials in Florida; various pharmaceutical companies in confidential mediations and False Claims *qui tam* cases; Tyco International Ltd. in multiple multi-billion dollar securities and ERISA cases resulting from the conduct of Tyco's former CEO Dennis Kozlowski and CFO Mark Schwartz; Hewlett-Packard in numerous plaintiff-side antitrust cases; and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance, Inc. in securities cases against certain underwriter banks regarding the sale of residential mortgage-backed securities in the mid-2000s.

As a trial lawyer in the Honors Program at the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice, Karma worked on both criminal and civil antitrust matters, including merger and non-merger matters. Karma was a member of the team investigating Microsoft's Internet-related conduct in 1996. After participating in the October 1997 case against Microsoft alleging violations of the Consent Decree, she continued as a member of the core trial team in *United States v. Microsoft*, which was filed in May 1998.

Karma has served as an Adjunct Professor of Antitrust Law at the University of Colorado, was named one of Colorado's Top Women Lawyers and was recognized as one of Colorado's "Rising Stars" in 2010 and 2011. She graduated from Stanford Law School *Order of the Coif* and *Magna Cum Laude*.

EDUCATION & HONORS

Stanford Law School, 1996, J.D., *magna cum laude*

Order of the Coif

Notes Editor, *Stanford Law Review*

Moot Court

Vice President, Kirkwood Moot Court Board

Co-Chair, Women of Stanford Law

Santa Clara University, 1993, B.S., Political Science and Spanish, *magna cum laude*

Phi Beta Kappa

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

Phi Sigma Iota, International Foreign Language Honor Society

Outstanding Woman Leader Award

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Trial Attorney, Department of Justice Antitrust Division (Honors Program) – 1996 – 1999

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Named by 5280 as the Best of the Best Top Lawyer for Antitrust – 2020

Selected as the "People's Choice" best antitrust lawyer in Colorado by her peers: "Karma Giulianelli has been practicing in antitrust law for more than two decades, and she's been recognized for her excellence in the area for nearly all of it." Law Week, Barrister's Best, 2019

Recognized as one of Colorado's "Rising Stars," "Colorado Super Lawyers, 2010 and 2011

Recognized as one of the "Top Women Lawyers of 2010," *Law Week Colorado*

Special Achievement Award for contributions to the Microsoft case

Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America, 2023

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

California

REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE PRACTICE LITIGATION

Snow v. Align Technology Inc. (N.D. Cal.)

Lead counsel representing Align Technology Inc. in putative antitrust class action brought by a class of purchasers of aligners alleging anticompetitive agreements. Case pending.

In re Google Play Consumer Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.)

Appointed Co-Lead Class Counsel for class of consumers who used the Google Play Store to purchase apps or Google Play Billing to purchase in-app digital content on Android devices. The case alleges violations of the antitrust laws based on Google's contractual restrictions and other conduct, resulting in a significant overcharge on the price of Android apps and in app content. Case pending.

Attila Csupo et al. v. Google, LLC (Sup. Ct. Ca.)

Counsel representing class of California residents who used mobile devices with the Android operating system in their claim for conversion against Google for Google's undisclosed and wrongful consumption of Plaintiffs' cellular data. In the first case of its type, successfully argued demurrer, resulting in a favorable ruling allowing case to proceed under California law. Case pending.

Taylor v. Google, LLC (N.D.CA)

Counsel representing residents in 49 states who used mobile devices with the Android operating system in their claim for conversion against Google for Google's undisclosed and wrongful consumption of their cellular data. Case pending.

Representation of Mortenson Construction Company

Co-led the representation Mortenson Construction Company in an investigation by the Colorado Attorney General in connection with alleged bid rigging during the expansion of the Colorado Convention Center. In the face of a novel and unprecedented interpretation of Colorado's antitrust laws, the investigation was favorably resolved with monetary compensation and a commitment to help the citizens of the State of Colorado in the midst of the COVID pandemic by employing Mortenson's unique ability to contribute to a public construction project in the wake of COVID.

YAZ®/Yasmin® Product Liability Litigation

Trial counsel for Bayer in product liability litigation alleging arterial venous thrombosis caused by the oral contraceptive Yasmin®. Case followed MDL in the Southern District of Illinois and large, coordinated state-court proceedings in California, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Case settled favorably in advance of trial.

Gordon, et al. v. Sabre (S.D.N.Y.)

Represented Sabre as co-lead trial counsel in case brought as putative class action by purchasers of airline tickets. Plaintiffs claim Sabre conspired with its competitor "global distribution services" operators, Amadeus and Travelport, to require certain terms in their contracts with airlines, which allegedly caused plaintiffs to overpay for their airline tickets. Won a motion to dismiss 100% of plaintiffs' claimed damages. Class certification denied in light of claims for equitable relief only. After denial of class certification, individual settlements with the handful of former class representatives were achieved.

U.S. Airways v. Sabre (S.D.N.Y.)

Served as co-lead trial counsel for Sabre in antitrust action relating to contracts between U.S. Airways (now American Airlines) and Sabre concerning Sabre's Global Distribution System. U.S. Airways sought \$1.4 billion in trebled damages. Won summary judgment on claim for injunctive relief and over 75% of plaintiff's damages claim. Won \$6 million costs/attorneys' fees award. After a ten-week jury trial, won defense verdict on one claim and elimination of 99% of total damages plaintiff had sought on second claim. Also won denial of declaratory and injunctive relief. The Second Circuit subsequently vacated the jury's liability finding and remanded the case for a new trial. Trial date pending.

Claim for Large Consumer Goods Manufacturer (Illinois State Court, Cook County)

Hired as lead trial counsel six weeks before trial in a case with a lengthy history, alleging legal malpractice relating to advice on antidumping and countervailing duties. After two-week trial, judge permitted case to go to the jury, and jury returned defense verdict.

Sycamore IP Holdings, Inc. v. AT&T Corp. et al. (lead case) (E.D. Tex)

Represented Sycamore IP Holdings Inc. in patent litigation against AT&T Corp., Century Link, Verizon, and Level 3 in connection with a patent for a method of transparent transcoding to convert certain Ethernet signals to optical transmission signals.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co. Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities Litigation (D. Mass.)

Represented MassMutual in its actions under the Massachusetts Uniform Securities Act, against underwriters Credit Suisse and Goldman Sachs, arising from their sales of residential mortgage-backed securities to MassMutual in 2005-2007. Credit Suisse settled after four weeks of trial, taking an additional \$79.5 million charge to earnings because of the settlement payment. Goldman Sachs settled shortly thereafter.

Foreign Trade Corp., d/b/a Technocel v. Otter Products, LLC, et al; Otter Products, LLC v. H.L. Dalis, Inc.; Otter Products, LLC v. Wireless Xcessories Group, Inc. (D. Colo.)

Lead trial counsel for OtterBox in antitrust cases brought by former distributors alleging violations of Section 1 in connection with distribution agreements and an alleged group boycott. Motion to dismiss granted in February 2017 dismissing all antitrust claims against OtterBox. Plaintiffs claimed damages in excess of \$100M on the remaining claims, which were settled on the eve of trial with Plaintiffs paying OtterBox for its own counterclaims.

Deutsche Lufthansa AG et al. v. Sabre Travel International Limited (Tarrant County, Texas)

Trial counsel for Sabre in breach of contract action relating to Lufthansa's imposition of a surcharge on customers who book tickets through Sabre. Case settled.

State Compensation Insurance Fund v. Khan et. al. (C.D. Cal.)

Trial counsel for defendants, a group of medical service providers, in RICO action brought by State Compensation Insurance Fund. Plaintiff alleged that defendants submitted fraudulent medical bills, and sought over \$100 million in damages. Secured dismissal of all claims against defendants on summary judgment.

In re Optical Disk Drives Product Antitrust Litig. (*Hewlett-Packard v. L.G. Electronics Inc. et al.*) (N.D. Cal.)

Represented plaintiff Hewlett-Packard in antitrust case involving alleged conspiracy to fix prices for ODD products. Case pending as part of MDL proceedings in Northern District of California.

Administradora v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. (Florida, Miami-Dade County State Court)

Represented DuPont in three-week jury trial of product liability action involving Benlate fungicide. Plaintiff, a large Costa Rican citrus producer, claimed \$42 million in damages. The jury found plaintiff 60% contributorily negligent and awarded substantially reduced damages, resulting in an award of a small fraction of plaintiff's claim. Post-trial cross-motions are pending.

American Airlines v. Sabre Inc. (Texas, Tarrant County State Court and N.D. Tex., 2010-2012)

Trial counsel for Sabre in breach of contract and antitrust actions relating to the display of American's flights and fares in Sabre's Global Distribution System. American claimed \$1 billion in damages. Jury trial in Texas state court. Case settled favorably during trial.

NBA Players Association v. National Basketball League

Advised the NBA Players Association regarding potential antitrust claims against the NBA during the 2011 NBA lockout.

In re Flat Panel LCD Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.)

Represented Hewlett-Packard in litigation relating to claims of price fixing by several major foreign manufacturers of flat-panel LCD displays.

United States of America ex rel. Oberg v. Nelnet et al. (E.D. Va.)

Represented Nelnet in *qui tam* action under Federal False Claims Act. Relator alleged that Nelnet submitted false claims for hundreds of millions of dollars in student loan subsidies. Case settled immediately before jury selection.

RealNetworks, Inc. v. DVD CCA, et al. (N.D. Cal.)

Represented RealNetworks in preliminary injunction proceedings in U.S. District Court, Northern District of California in which movie studios claim that RealNetworks "RealDVD" product violates the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, and seek to enjoin its distribution. Case involves antitrust claims against the major movie studios based on their collective agreement to prohibit the individual authorization to copy studio content on DVDs.

Tyco International Ltd. v. Swartz (S.D.N.Y.)

Trial counsel for Tyco in case against former CFO for improperly received compensation in SDNY. Obtained order in favor of Tyco after bench trial.

Tyco International Ltd. v. Kozlowski (S.D.N.Y.)

Trial counsel for Tyco in breach of fiduciary duty and conversion suit against former CEO. Case settled.

In re Tyco Securities Litigation

Represented Tyco in multiple class action securities claims.

In re TyCom Ltd. Securities Litigation (D.N.J.)

Represented Tyco International in class action suit in which plaintiffs sought over \$1 billion in damages for alleged securities fraud. Plaintiffs alleged that Tyco violated Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act and Section 11 of the Securities Act in connection with the July 2000 TyCom IPO. The case settled favorably before trial.

Overby v. Tyco International Ltd. (ERISA Litigation) (D.N.H.)

Represented Tyco International in class action suit brought under ERISA on behalf of participants in Tyco's retirement plans. Plaintiffs sought over \$1 billion in damages. Case settled favorably for Tyco.

Brazen v. Tyco International (Illinois, Cook County State Court)

Represented Tyco in class action securities law claim relating to registration statement issued by Tyco in connection with a merger with Mallinckrodt. Case settled.

Super Helechos, et al. v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. (Florida, Miami-Dade County State Court)

Represented DuPont in ten-week Miami jury trial of product liability claims involving Benlate® fungicide. Plaintiffs, twenty-seven Costa Rican farms, claimed \$396 million in damages.

Trial court entered directed verdicts for DuPont on all claims of most of the largest plaintiffs (constituting 60% of plaintiffs' total claimed damages). Jury awarded other plaintiffs a small fraction of amounts sought.

Florida court of appeals (1) affirmed directed verdicts for DuPont on claims of the largest plaintiffs, and (2) reversed all jury verdicts for other plaintiffs due to numerous trial court errors.

TicoFrut, S.A. v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. (Florida, Miami-Dade County State Court)

Represented DuPont in Miami state court jury trial of product liability claims involving the fungicide Benlate®. TicoFrut, the main citrus grower and processor in Costa Rica, sued DuPont claiming that Benlate® hurt the production of orange trees in Costa Rica. TicoFrut sought \$172 million in compensatory damages and an undisclosed amount of punitive damages. Trial lasted six weeks in Miami-Dade County Court. The jury deliberated for five hours before returning a verdict for DuPont, finding no liability.

Confidential Pharmaceutical Mediation

Represented pharmaceutical company in connection with pre-litigation mediation. Opposing party claimed substantial damages stemming from alleged antitrust violations, breach of contract, tortious interference, and fraud involving the alleged monopolization of the active ingredient used to manufacture client's medicine. Case settled on favorable terms involving a supply agreement providing present and future payments to our client of at least \$30 million.

LSI Logic Corp. v. Broadcom Corp. et al. (D. Colo. 2005)

Represented Broadcom Corporation and seven of its employees in a suit by LSI Logic alleging trade secret misappropriation, improper solicitation, breach of contract, and tortious interference. The alleged trade secrets concerned analog and mixed signal processing technology and chip design. Case resolved for \$0.

WestRM-West Risk Markets, Ltd. v. Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, et al. v. AIMCO, et al. (S.D.N.Y.)

Represented AIMCO in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in a case regarding liability under alleged premium finance agreements and bonds.

AIMCO v. Nat'l Union Fire Insurance of Pittsburgh, PA, et al. (D. Colo.)

Represented AIMCO in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado regarding an insurance coverage and breach of insurance contract dispute. Case settled.

AIMCO v. Cananwill, Inc., and Combined Specialty Insurance Company f/k/a Virginia Surety Company, Inc. (D. Colo.)

Represented AIMCO in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado regarding the misappropriation by a premium finance and insurance company of return premiums. Case settled.

AIMCO v. Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company (D. Colo.)

Represented AIMCO in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado regarding breach of surety bond agreements. Case settled.

Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, et al. v. AIMCO, Ray Baldwin, and Swain and Baldwin Insurance

Represented AIMCO in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in a case regarding an alleged conspiracy in obtaining surety bond agreements. Case settled.

Cananwill, Inc. v. AIMCO, Greenwich Insurance Company, et al. (New Jersey, Morris County Superior Court)

Represented AIMCO in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Morris County Law Division, regarding alleged liability under alleged premium finance agreements. Case settled.

Micron Technology v. Rambus, Inc. (D. Del.)

Represented Micron Technology in action seeking a declaratory judgment that Rambus patents relating to Dynamic Random Access Memory ("DRAM") chips are invalid, unenforceable and not infringed. Case also involved antitrust and fraud claims relating to Rambus misconduct in connection with industry standard-setting activities.

Attorney General of Canada v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc., et al. (N.D.N.Y.)

Represented Canadian government in prosecution of civil RICO claim against R.J. Reynolds seeking more than \$1 billion in damages caused by tobacco companies' scheme to smuggle tobacco into Canada and avoid Canadian taxes.

Aquilex Services, Inc. v. Frank Novak, Phil Hulsizer

Represented Aquilex in an arbitration regarding a dispute regarding a net worth purchase price adjustment.

Aquila Power Services Corporation v. Aquila, Inc.

Represented Aquila Power Services in the Southern District of Texas regarding a trademark and tradename dispute. Case settled.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

United States v. Microsoft

Member of the four person core team investigating Microsoft's Internet-related conduct in 1996.

U.S. v. Microsoft (consent decree case) October 1997

Consent Decree violation case against Microsoft alleging violations of the 1994 Consent Decree. Member of trial team (1997-1998).

U.S. v. Microsoft (monopolization case) Filed May 1998

Represented the United States in the Microsoft antitrust trial in the District Court for the District of Columbia. Member of trial team. One of the primary drafters of complaint and theory of the case; took key trial depositions; responsible for economic experts and preparing them to testify for the United States; one of the primary drafters of proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, which were accepted by Judge Jackson and affirmed by the D.C. Circuit.

Merger, civil, and criminal investigations

Extensive work on civil merger, civil, and criminal investigations (including grand jury)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Former Adjunct Professor of Antitrust Law; University of Colorado Boulder

Board of Trustees (2018-2021), Great Outdoors Colorado, <http://www.goco.org/about-us>

Board of Directors, Big City Mountaineers (2018-2021), <https://www.bigcitymountaineers.org>



KARMA M. GIULIANELLI

Coach, Lakewood High School Mock Trial

Board of Trustees, Jeffco Open Space Foundation

Board Member, Foothills Art Center

BIG WINS

Bartlit Beck Prevails For DuPont In Benlate Case

Bartlit Beck Defeats Product Liability Claim Where Plaintiff Sought \$172 Million Plus Punitive Damages

NEWS

Bartlit Beck Earns Benchmark Litigation Top Rankings
10.03.2022

Second Circuit Rules in favor of Bartlit Beck Client Sabre Holdings Corp. in Antitrust Case
09.17.2019

MassMutual, Goldman Sachs reach deal in residential mortgage-backed suit
11.06.2017

PE Firm Was Behind 'Blatant' \$100M Fraud, Insurer Says
10.18.2017

Karma Giulianelli, Joe Doman and a Bartlit Beck Team Secure Dismissal of All Antitrust Claims for OtterBox
02.22.2017

MassMutual, RBS strike deal In \$235M crisis-era MBS suit
08.15.2016

Bartlit Beck wins motion to dismiss plaintiffs' damages claims in airline ticket pricing class action
07.08.2016

Bartlit Beck Wins Motion to Dismiss to Further Pare Down US Airways' Antitrust Suit
09.2015

Bartlit Beck Files ODD Price Fixing Case for Hewlett-Packard
10.2013

Karma Giulianelli Named Top Lawyer
05.2010

Bartlit Beck Prevails For DuPont In Benlate Case
12.2009

Bartlit Beck Wins Jury Verdict for DuPont
03.2005

PUBLICATIONS

The Antitrust Boundaries of Nonsolicitation Agreements
Business Law Today, 2018

When Failure to Disclose Intellectual Property in Standard Setting Can be Anticompetitive
The Standards Edge: The Golden Mean, 2007

United States v. Microsoft: Ten Years Later
Berkman Klein Center, Harvard Law School

Standard Setting and Antitrust
Speech at Stanford Law School

ANTITRUST COUNSELING

Routinely provide confidential antitrust counseling for large corporations, including:

Represented pharmaceutical company in connection with allegations of anticompetitive conduct in the market for certain drugs, with claimed damages of \$1 billion. Case settled favorably for company, without payment of any claimed damages.

Confidential antitrust counseling to manufacturer of aircraft replacement parts regarding claims involving aftermarket and issues similar to those in *Eastman Kodak Co. v. Image Technical Services, Inc.*, 504 U.S. 451 (1992).

Confidential antitrust counseling related to collective setting and tying of interchange fees to the acceptance of credit cards.

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Monopolization Cases: Where Are the Remedies?, ABA Spring Meeting, 2022

Presenter, ABA Spring Meeting Mock Trial, 2019

Panelist, "Sabre Case: Two Sided Markets," California Bar Association, 2018

Presenter, Trying Rule of Reason Case, New York Bar Association, 2017

Speaker, "Integrating Substantive Law, Strategy and Trial Tactics In a Complex Monopolization Case," Harvard Berkman Klein Center, 2008.



KARMA M. GIULIANELLI

Panelist, "The Intellectual Property Antitrust Nexus," University of Colorado School of Law, 2007

Presenter, "The Standard Setting Process & Patent Commitments," Stanford Law School, 2005

Presenter, "The (Sometimes Illusory) Intersection Between the Patent and Antitrust Laws," San Diego Bar Association, 2001

Presenter, "The Microsoft Experience in Antitrust Enforcement in the New Millennium," 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, *The Antitrust Boundaries of Nonsolicitation Agreements*, Business Law Today, 2018

When Failure to Disclose Intellectual Property in Standard Setting Can be Anticompetitive, Karma Giulianelli, The Standards Edge, 2004

Annex

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GLEN E. SUMMERS

PARTNER

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Glen Summers is an experienced first chair trial lawyer who has handled high-stakes matters across the nation, involving a wide variety of subject matter, with several big wins to his credit. During his tenure at Bartlit Beck, Glen has tried cases in the federal and state courts of California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Missouri, and Texas, and has acted as lead counsel in a number of arbitrations and mediations.

In addition to his trial practice, Glen regularly handles significant appellate matters. He has argued appeals to the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Fifth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and Tenth Circuit, as well as the Colorado Supreme Court and the California Court of Appeal.

A significant portion of Glen's practice is devoted to technology and intellectual property litigation. He has handled significant patent litigation involving wireless communication, digital rights management, medical devices and semiconductors, and has acted as lead counsel in patent infringement trials in the Eastern District of Texas and Central District of California. He has also taken a leading role in significant antitrust and consumer litigation involving some of the country's biggest technology companies.

Glen is also one of the nation's foremost lawyers in the representation of plaintiffs in significant legal malpractice cases. To date, he has obtained approximately \$250 million in settlements for his legal malpractice clients. In one such matter, Glen represented Frank McCourt, the former owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers, in a highly publicized blockbuster legal malpractice case against Bingham McCutchen LLP arising out of Bingham's negligent preparation of Mr. McCourt's postnuptial agreement, which allowed his former wife to claim ownership of 50% of the Dodgers franchise. Glen also represented Charter Communications in its malpractice suit against Irell & Manella LLP arising out of the botched documentation of a \$3 billion cable system acquisition. Other legal malpractice cases Glen has handled have involved intellectual property, estate planning and transactional matters.

Glen has been with Bartlit Beck since 1997 and has been a partner since 1999. Before joining Bartlit Beck, Glen clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Glen was also previously an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell from 1995-1996.

Chambers USA has recognized Glen as a leading business litigator, describing him as a "phenomenal trial attorney." (2014 ed)

Glen is a member of the California and Colorado bars and has been admitted to practice in state and federal courts across the country, including the United States Supreme Court.

EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1994, J.D., *magna cum laude*

Order of the Coif

National Moot Court Team

Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*

Senior Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*

P. Pemberton Morris Prize (highest grades in evidence, pleading & practice)

George Shechtman Prize (highest grade in contracts)

University of California at Berkeley, 1991, A.B., with Highest Honors

Phi Beta Kappa

Alpha Delta Phi Memorial Scholarship

President, Undergraduate Political Science Association

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court, 1996-1997

Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1994-1995

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Ranked by Chambers USA as a leading business litigator, 2011 to 2017

Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America 2022

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

California

CASES TRIED OR OTHERWISE TAKEN TO JUDGMENT***United States v. Fortenberry*** (U.S. District Court, Central District of California)

Served as co-lead trial counsel in the criminal trial of a sitting member of the United States Congress charged with making false statements to the FBI in connection with an investigation of illegal campaign contributions made to his campaign by foreign nationals in connection with the 2016 elections. Case was tried to verdict in March 2022. Congressman Fortenberry was convicted on all counts but received no custodial sentence in view of the overwhelming evidence presented at trial of his exceptional character.

Grynberg v. Grynberg (Arapahoe County, Colorado)

Lead trial counsel for defendants in bench trial involving equitable claims for unjust enrichment and quantum meruit brought by the founder of a group of privately held oil and gas companies, including claims for compensation for services and assets previously provided to the companies. Plaintiff sought \$400 million in compensation at trial. Won a complete defense verdict, which the Colorado Court of Appeals affirmed in its entirety.

Yukos Capital S.A.R.L. v. Feldman (U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York)

Lead trial counsel for a trustee affiliated with charitable trusts formed to compensate stockholders of the former Yukos Oil Company (which was improperly nationalized by the Russian Federation) in a jury trial involving claims for breach of fiduciary duty against the former trustee. Secured a jury finding that the defendant breached his fiduciary duties. Case currently on appeal to the Second Circuit.

Gadeco, LLC v. Grynberg (Arapahoe County, Colorado)

Lead trial counsel for defendants in jury trial involving claims for breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty brought by the founder of a group of privately held oil and gas companies against the shareholders and board members following his removal as President and Chairman. Plaintiff sought injunctive relief and \$800 million in damages at trial. Won a complete defense verdict, which the Colorado Court of Appeals affirmed in its entirety.

State Compensation Insurance Fund v. Khan et. al. (U.S. District Court, Central District of California)

Lead counsel for defendants in RICO action seeking over \$100 million in damages arising out of alleged medical billing fraud. Won summary judgment.

Angelotti Chiropractic, Inc., et. al. v. Baker (U.S. District Court, Central District of California)

Won state-wide preliminary injunction prohibiting the enforcement of new fees imposed by the State of California on providers of medical services to workers' compensation claimants. The injunction is estimated to have saved the providers several hundred million dollars.

Alexsam, Inc. v. IDT Corporation (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas)

Lead trial counsel for IDT Corporation in two related patent infringement actions involving systems for activating pre-paid gift cards and phone cards. Won judgment as a matter of law on some claims in the district court and reversal of the jury's verdict of infringement on other claims on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The second case settled favorably after a bench trial but prior to the court entering judgment.

In re Genetically Modified Rice Litigation (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri)

Member of national trial team for Bayer in multidistrict litigation relating to the unintended low level presence of genetically engineered rice in commercial rice shipments. Served as trial counsel in a series of bellwether trials in 2009 and 2010.

Applied Medical Resources Corp. v. United States Surgical Corp. ("Applied III") (U.S. District Court, Central District of California)

Trial counsel for United States Surgical Corporation, a subsidiary of Covidien, in patent infringement suit involving instruments for laparoscopic surgery. Applied Medical alleged that U.S. Surgical infringed a medical device patent and sought up to \$300 million in damages plus an injunction. Won non-infringement jury verdict after five-week trial. Prior to Bartlit Beck's representation, U.S. Surgical had twice previously been found to willfully infringe the same patent. The judgment was subsequently affirmed on appeal by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

California Young Republicans, Inc. v. Rodriguez, et. al. (AAA Arbitration, Los Angeles, California)

Lead trial counsel in AAA arbitration to resolve disputed elections of officers and directors to one of the leading volunteer organizations affiliated with the California Republican Party. The arbitrator issued a reasoned decision in favor of our clients.

Edward Keely v. Janus Management Holdings Corp. (Denver, Colorado)

Lead trial counsel for former Janus portfolio manager in action for fraud, breach of employment contract, and related claims against mutual fund company. Won \$4.8 million jury verdict, which was later increased to over \$7 million due to statutory enhancements, interest, and attorneys' fees. The jury found that Janus committed fraud, and that finding is believed to have precipitated the ouster of Janus's CEO.

Applied Medical Resources Corp. v. United States Surgical Corp. ("Applied II") (U.S. District Court, Central District of California)

Lead trial counsel for United States Surgical Corporation, a subsidiary of Covidien, in connection with a trial on damages and willfulness after patent infringement had already been established prior to Bartlit Beck's involvement.

C&W Fabricators, Inc. v. Meriwether Capital Corp. (AAA Arbitration, New York)

Lead trial counsel for buyers of company that manufactures intake and exhaust systems for gas turbine power plants in arbitration against the sellers for indemnification for warranty obligations. Case won after one-week arbitration.

Bush v. Gore (Circuit Court, Leon County, Florida)

Member of President George W. Bush's Florida election recount trial team. Represented President Bush in election contest filed by former Vice President Al Gore contesting the results of the 2000 Presidential election in Florida, and in separate case seeking recognition of disqualified overseas military ballots. Case won in the trial court and ultimately affirmed in the United States Supreme Court.

Nystrom v. Nieslanik (Garfield County, Colorado)

Lead trial counsel for defendant Carbondale Corporation in action by real estate developers seeking establishment of public right-of-way across client's ranch near Aspen, Colorado. Complete defense verdict won

after seven-day bench trial.

Sosa v. Glikshtern (Superior Court, San Francisco, California)

Lead trial counsel for defendant in civil rights action alleging discrimination and other civil rights violations against Latinos. Complete defense verdict won after two-week jury trial.

William I. Koch v. Koch Industries, Inc. (U.S. District Court, Kansas)

Member of trial team that represented plaintiff William I. Koch in three-month jury trial involving billion-dollar securities fraud claim.

United Technologies Corp. v. Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corp. (U.S. District Court, Delaware)

Member of trial team that represented United Technologies Corp. (Pratt & Whitney Division) in three-week bench trial involving the interpretation of a licensing agreement relating to jet engine technology.

CASES ARGUED ON APPEAL

Gadeco, LLC v. Grynberg (Colorado Supreme Court)

Argued interlocutory appeal to the Colorado Supreme Court arising out of dispute over control of privately held oil & gas companies.

State Compensation Insurance Fund v. Khan (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit)

Argued appeal arising out of RICO action seeking over \$100 million in damages for alleged medical billing fraud. Obtained affirmance of summary judgment victory in the district court.

Barri v. Workers Compensation Appeals Board (California Court of Appeal)

Argued appeal in case challenging the constitutionality of certain changes to the California workers' compensation system.

Ashford Hospitality Prime v. Sessa Capital (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit)

Argued appeal for New York based hedge fund arising out of proxy contest litigation.

Angelotti Chiropractic, Inc., et. al. v. Baker (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit)

Argued appeal from order granting statewide preliminary injunction prohibiting the enforcement of new fees imposed by the State of California on providers of medical services to workers' compensation claimants.

Alexsam, Inc. v. IDT Corporation (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit)

Argued appeal for defendant telecommunications provider from adverse verdict in patent infringement action. Obtained reversal of jury's verdict of infringement on grounds that insufficient evidence supported the jury's verdict.

ICE Corporation v. Hamilton Sundstrand Co. (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit)

Argued appeal for Hamilton Sundstrand from \$20 million adverse trade secret misappropriation verdict. Won reversal of punitive damages award.

Applied Medical Resources Corp. v. United States Surgical Corp. (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit)
Argued appeal for Covidien subsidiary in patent infringement action involving instrumentation for laparoscopic surgery. Secured affirmance of noninfringement verdict at trial.

OTHER REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Representative Intellectual Property Litigation

General Access Solutions, Inc. v. Sprint (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas)
Lead counsel for General Access in patent infringement action against Sprint involving fundamental patent relating to beamforming technology employed by 4G LTE and 5G base stations. Case settled favorably in August 2021, just one week before trial.

Sycamore IP Holdings v. ATT et. al., (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas)
Lead counsel IP holding company from the former Sycamore Networks in patent infringement action against several major telecom providers. Patent relates to transcoding of data in optical networks. Case set for trial in December 2017. Case against Verizon settled favorably. Case against other carriers lost on summary judgment.

ContentGuard, Inc. v. Amazon.com, Inc. (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas)
Lead trial counsel for Amazon in patent infringement action involving nine patents relating to Digital Rights Management technology. Case settled favorably prior to trial.

Trover Group, Inc. v. Tyco International, Ltd. et. al. (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas)
Co-lead trial counsel for Tyco and ADT in patent infringement action involving security systems. Case settled prior to trial.

Tandberg Data Corp. v. Hewlett-Packard Company (U.S. District Court, Colorado)
Represented defendant and counterclaim plaintiff HP in patent infringement action relating to data storage technology. Case settled prior to trial.

Micron Technology, Inc. v. Rambus, Inc. (U.S. District Court, Delaware)
Represented Micron Technology in action seeking a declaratory judgment that Rambus patents relating to Dynamic Random Access Memory chips are invalid, unenforceable, and not infringed. Case also involved antitrust and fraud claims relating to Rambus's misconduct in connection with industry standard-setting activities.

Siemens, AG v. LG Semicon Co. (U.S. District Court, Delaware)
Represented Siemens in patent infringement litigation relating to semiconductor circuitry and manufacturing processes.

Hyundai Electronics Industries Co. v. Infineon Technologies A.G. (U.S. District Court, Northern District of California)
Represented Infineon Technologies in patent infringement litigation relating to semiconductor circuitry and manufacturing processes.

Representative Antitrust Litigation

In re Google Play Antitrust Litigation (U.S. District Court, Northern District of California)

Leading member of team representing consumers in putative class action alleging that Google has engaged in anticompetitive conduct in order to monopolize the market for distribution of applications and in-app content. Case currently pending.

NBA Players Association v. National Basketball League

Advised the NBA Players Association regarding potential antitrust claims against the NBA during the 2011 NBA lockout.

Barr Laboratories, Inc. v. DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company (U.S. District Courts, Delaware and Eastern District of New York)

Represented DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company in antitrust litigation challenging DuPont's lobbying and marketing activities concerning the anticoagulant medication Coumadin®. Case settled favorably.

Representative Mass Tort and Qui Tam Litigation

Poebling v. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (U.S. District Court, Central District of California)

Currently representing UnitedHealth in qui tam litigation alleging that UnitedHealth submitted false claims resulting in billions of dollars in overpayments to its Medicare Advantage plans by failing to delete risk assessment codes not supported by the underlying medical records.

Las Vegas Hepatitis C Litigation (Clark County, Nevada)

Lead trial counsel for one of several trial teams for UnitedHealthcare in litigation encompassing over forty separate cases brought by individuals who contracted Hepatitis C during endoscopy procedures performed at clinics that were on UnitedHealthcare's network of approved healthcare providers. Cases settled after Bartlit Beck won a favorable jury verdict in one of the lead cases.

In re Genetically Modified Rice Litigation (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri)

Member of national trial team for Bayer in multidistrict litigation relating to the unintended low-level presence of genetically engineered rice in commercial rice shipments. Served as trial counsel in a series of bellwether trials in 2009 and 2010.

Representative Securities Litigation

Ashford Hospitality Prime v. Sessa Capital (U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas)

Lead counsel for New York based hedge fund in proxy contest litigation. Served as lead trial counsel in preliminary injunction hearing.

IDT Corporation. v. Telefonica, S.A. (U.S. District Court, New Jersey)

Represented IDT in securities fraud action relating to the termination of a joint venture between IDT and Terra Networks and Terra Network's acquisition of internet portal Lycos. Action resulted in highly favorable settlement for IDT.



GLEN E. SUMMERS

EchoStar Communications Corporation v. News Corp. (U.S. District Court, Colorado)

Represented plaintiff in action for breach of contract against The News Corporation seeking several billion dollars in damages. Case settled favorably.

Representative Legal Malpractice Litigation***Frank McCourt v. Bingham McCutchen LLP*** (Massachusetts Superior Court)

Represented Frank McCourt, the former owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers, in connection with his legal malpractice claims against Bingham McCutchen LLP arising out of Bingham's negligent preparation of Mr. McCourt's postnuptial agreement, allowing his former wife to claim ownership of 50% of the Dodgers franchise, which sold for \$2.15 billion. Obtained dismissal of an unprecedented declaratory judgment action brought against Mr. McCourt by Bingham, seeking a determination that the firm did not commit malpractice and did not proximately cause Mr. McCourt's damages. A confidential settlement was reached.

Charter Communications, Inc. v. Irell & Manella, LLP (U.S. District Court, Central District of California)

Represented Charter Communications in \$150 million legal malpractice action against well-known national law firm arising out of negligent documentation of substantial corporate acquisition. A confidential settlement was reached in February 2009.

Confidential Legal Malpractice Representation (Chicago, Illinois)

Represented high net worth family seeking resolution of malpractice claims against national law firm in connection with negligent estate planning resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars in unanticipated tax liabilities. Case settled favorably following confidential settlement discussions.

Confidential Legal Malpractice Representation (Richmond, Virginia)

Represented leading manufacturer of plastic bottles in connection with legal malpractice claims against a large, regional law firm arising out of \$50 million settlement of patent infringement litigation. Case settled favorably following confidential mediation.

Confidential Legal Malpractice Representation (Los Angeles, California)

Represented major data storage company seeking resolution of malpractice claims against national law firm for negligent representation resulting in significant litigation sanction. Provided representation and advice in connection with confidential mediation.

BIG WINS

Bartlit Beck Wins Two Large Trials In Denver

06.15.2019

Bartlit Beck Wins Complete Defense Verdict in \$400 Million Patent Case

Bartlit Beck Wins Defense Verdict in High-Stakes Patent Infringement Case Involving Medical Devices

NEWS

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10.03.2022



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Bartlit Beck Earns Top Rankings by Benchmark Litigation
10.01.2021

Bartlit Beck Earns Top Rankings by Benchmark Litigation
10.01.2020

Bartlit Beck Earns Top Rankings by Benchmark Litigation
09.25.2019

Chambers USA 2017 Client's Guide places Bartlit Beck attorneys in the top tier
08.15.2017

Chambers USA 2015 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top
07.2015

Chambers USA 2014 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top
08.2014

Chambers USA 2013 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top
06.2013

Chambers USA 2012 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top
06.2012

Denver Business Journal touts Bartlit Beck's success, teamwork
06.2012

Fred Bartlit and Glen Summers Tapped to Represent Frank McCourt in Blockbuster Legal Malpractice Action
01.2012

Chambers USA 2011 Client's Guide Places Bartlit Beck Attorneys at the Top
06.2011

Glen Summers and Bartlit Beck Team Win Jury Verdict on Fraud and Breach of Contract Against Janus Capital
05.2009

Fred Bartlit, Glen Summers and Sean Grimsley Win Complete Defense Verdict for Covidien in \$400 Million Patent Infringement Action
02.2008

Bartlit and Beck Named Lead Lawyers in Election Contest
12.2000

PUBLICATIONS

Antonin Scalia – A Justice in Full
National Review, 2016 February 29, (Contributor)

Private Property Without Lochner: Toward a Takings Jurisprudence Uncorrupted by Substantive Due Process



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142 U. Pa. L. Rev. 837, 1993, (Comment)

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EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Chicago Law School, 2001, J.D., with Honors

Clemson University, 1998, M.A., Economics

Clemson University, 1996, B.S., Physics, *magna cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Texas (inactive)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Elliott Associates, L.P. v. Porsche SE

Represented hedge funds in securities fraud and manipulation lawsuit against Porsche SE related to Porsche SE's attempted takeover of Volkswagen AG in 2008.

Hedge Fund Litigation Counseling – Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities

Counsel to hedge funds on issues involving rights and remedies of securitization certificate holders and securitization trusts, including review of documentation, design of legal strategies, and negotiation with adverse parties.

Mortgage Guarantee Insurance Corp. v. Lehman Brothers, Inc.

Represented MGIC in connection with a claim against Lehman Brothers, Inc. for fraud and breaches of representations and warranties related to mortgage loans insured by MGIC and included in certain mortgage-backed securities. The bankruptcy trustee sought to disallow MGIC's claim altogether. Following briefing on the issue and mediation, the trustee and MGIC reached a settlement that granted MGIC a \$33 million unsecured claim against the Lehman Brothers, Inc. bankruptcy estate.

Amaranth LLC v. J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

Represented hedge fund and trading advisor in their action for breach of contract and tortious interference with prospective economic advantage against investment bank, commercial bank, and futures commission merchant. Damages in excess of \$1 billion.

Stanfield Offshore Leveraged Assets, Ltd., et al. v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, et al.

Represented group of investment funds in suit against former creditors of bankrupt corporation for aiding and abetting fraud and breaches of fiduciary duties.

ACP Master, Ltd., et al. v. Bank of America, et al.

Represented certain holders of Fontainebleau in their actions against financial institutions for breach of contract.

Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, et al.

Represented litigation trustee in preference and fraudulent transfer actions against former creditors of bankrupt corporation. Case settled.

RealNetworks, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp.

Represented RealNetworks in antitrust suit against Microsoft. RealNetworks obtained a \$761 million settlement.

NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc. v. Bacno Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, SA., et. al.

Represented NextEra in a billion-dollar dispute concerning its obligations to a syndicate of banks that financed its subsidiary's development of a solar thermal power plant in Spain. Case settled on a confidential basis.

Federal Insurance Company v. Speedboat Racing Ltd. v. Rambler 100 LLC

Represented Rambler in connection with breach of contract and admiralty claims related to loss of racing sloop. Case settled on a confidential basis.

High 5 Games, LLC v. IGT

Trial counsel for leading casino-style game developer IGT in breach of contract and trademark dispute with supplier. The dispute involved the parties' respective rights and obligations related to intellectual property created under their game development agreement. Case settled.

ET Plus Litigation

National counsel for defendants, Trinity Industries and Trinity Highway Products, in litigation alleging personal injuries from Trinity's ET Plus guardrail end terminal system.

Botox Litigation

Counsel for Allergan in cases involving allegations that BOTOX® causes various injuries. Obtained favorable settlements in three of the four cases in which we represent Allergan. Tried the fourth case to a jury verdict for plaintiffs. Case is on appeal.



JOHN D. BYARS

Confidential v. Novartis

Trial counsel for Novartis in an arbitration involving claims that Novartis breached a contract for the development of a drug compound licensed from a third party.

NEWS

Bartlit Beck Wins Appeal of Claim Against Investment Firm Founder Dow Kim
04.2011

Bartlit Beck Aids RealNetworks in Securing \$761 Million Settlement With Microsoft
10.2005

Bartlit Beck Files Antitrust Suit Against Microsoft for Real Networks
12.2003

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Lee Mason has represented clients in a variety of disputes, including class action, antitrust, trade secret, contract, and False Claims Act matters.

Lee joined Bartlit Beck after working as a litigation associate at Kirkland & Ellis for two years. Prior to that, Lee clerked for Chief Judge Diane Wood and Judge Richard Posner on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

EDUCATION & HONORS

The University of Chicago Law School, 2017, J.D., with High Honors

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Kirkland & Ellis Scholar

The University of Chicago Law Review, Executive Articles & Book Review Editor

Northwestern University, 2011, B.A., *summa cum laude*

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Diane P. Wood, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2017-2018

Honorable Richard A. Posner, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2017

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Intern for the Honorable John Z. Lee, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2015

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois



LEE MASON

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

In re Google Play Consumer Antitrust Litigation (N.D. Cal.)

Counsel for class of consumers who used the Google Play Store to purchase apps or Google Play Billing to purchase in-app digital content on Android devices. The case alleges violations of the antitrust laws based on Google's contractual restrictions and other conduct, resulting in a significant overcharge on the price of Android apps and in-app content. Case pending.

Confidential Commercial Arbitration

Counsel for claimant in dispute concerning client's investment in patent rights relating to semiconductor technology. After a three-week arbitration, the Tribunal ruled in favor of our client on all claims, granted our client all damages sought, and denied Respondents' counterclaim, leading to an award in excess of \$75 million.

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology v. Paulina et al. (E.D. Wis.)

Counsel for defendant Paulina against a Korean research university alleging tortious interference and unjust enrichment related to patent litigation financing contracts. After briefing, the court granted Paulina's motion to dismiss with prejudice, tossing out all claims against Paulina.

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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VOYAGER DIGITAL HOLDINGS, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 22-10943 (MEW)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
)	

**SIXTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT
OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND KIRKLAND &
ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP FOR COMPENSATION
FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
AS COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Name of Applicant:	Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP	
Applicant's Role in Case:	Counsel to Voyager Digital Holdings, Inc., <i>et al.</i>	
Date Order of Employment Signed:	August 4, 2022 [Docket No. 234]	
Time period covered by this statement:	Beginning of Period	End of Period²
	December 1, 2022	December 31, 2022

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Voyager Digital Holdings, Inc. (7687); Voyager Digital Ltd. (7224); and Voyager Digital, LLC (8013). The location of the Debtors' principal place of business is 33 Irving Place, Suite 3060, New York, NY 10003.

² This statement consists of fees and expenses from December 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

Summary of Total Fees and Expenses Requested:	
Total fees requested in this statement:	\$1,574,035.20 (80% of \$1,967,544.00)
Total expenses requested in this statement:	\$4,644.47
Total fees and expenses requested in this statement:	\$1,578,679.67
This is a(n): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly Application <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Application <input type="checkbox"/> Final Application	

Pursuant to sections 327, 330, and 331 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Rule 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, the *Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective as of July 5, 2022*, dated August 4, 2022 [Docket No. 234], and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief*, dated August 4, 2022 [Docket No. 236] (the “Interim Compensation Order”), Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (together, “K&E”), counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), hereby submits this *Sixth Monthly Fee Statement of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022* (this “Fee Statement”).³ Specifically, K&E seeks: (i) interim allowance of \$1,578,679.67 for the reasonable compensation for actual, necessary legal services that K&E rendered to the Debtors during the Fee Period; (ii) compensation in the amount of \$1,574,035.20,

³ The period from December 1, 2022, through and including December 31, 2022, is referred to herein as the “Fee Period.”

Exhibit B

Attorneys' and Paraprofessionals' Information

The K&E attorneys who rendered professional services in these cases during the Fee Period are:

ATTORNEY	POSITION WITH THE APPLICANT	YEAR ADMITTED	DEPARTMENT	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL BILLED HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Olivia Acuna	Associate	2021	Restructuring	\$910.00	54.00	\$49,140.00
Nicholas Adzima	Associate	2019	Restructuring	\$1,115.00	248.30	\$276,854.50
Jack M. Amaro	Associate	2019	ECEB - Employee Benefits	\$1,035.00	0.90	\$931.50
Ziv Ben-Shahar	Associate	2022	Restructuring	\$660.00	14.50	\$9,570.00
Cade C. Boland	Associate	2021	Litigation - General	\$900.00	9.50	\$8,550.00
Psalm Cheung	Associate	2019	Antitrust/Competition	\$1,115.00	4.70	\$5,240.50
Jack Coles	Associate	2016	Antitrust/Competition	\$1,170.00	0.90	\$1,053.00
Sharon Davidov	Associate	2013	ECEB - Employee Benefits	\$1,035.00	1.80	\$1,863.00
Tony Flor	Associate	2019	Corporate - Capital Markets	\$1,035.00	5.50	\$5,692.50
Nikki Gavey	Associate	2021	Restructuring	\$1,035.00	45.50	\$47,092.50
Kim Hill	Associate	2021	Litigation - General	\$775.00	4.70	\$3,642.50
Aleschia D. Hyde	Associate	2021	Litigation - General	\$900.00	7.00	\$6,300.00
Tom Kotlowski	Associate	2020	ECEB - Executive Compensation	\$910.00	0.50	\$455.00
Erika Krum	Associate	2021	International Trade	\$910.00	0.80	\$728.00
Wes Lord	Associate	-	Restructuring	\$660.00	36.50	\$24,090.00
Melissa Mertz	Associate	2021	Restructuring	\$910.00	75.40	\$68,614.00
Oliver Pare	Associate	2021	Restructuring	\$910.00	35.20	\$32,032.00
Jackson Phinney	Associate	2019	ECEB - Employee Benefits	\$1,170.00	1.90	\$2,223.00
Zak Piech	Associate	2022	Restructuring	\$660.00	72.60	\$47,916.00
Will Pretto	Associate	2021	Corporate - General	\$795.00	97.50	\$77,512.50
Adrian Salmen	Associate	2021	Restructuring	\$795.00	18.20	\$14,469.00
Gelareh Sharafi	Associate	-	Restructuring	\$660.00	43.30	\$28,578.00
Trevor Snider	Associate	2001	Technology & IP Transactions	\$1,115.00	15.50	\$17,282.50
Evan Swager	Associate	2020	Restructuring	\$1,035.00	68.80	\$71,208.00
Claire Terry	Associate	2021	Restructuring	\$910.00	20.20	\$18,382.00
Sal Trinchetto	Associate	2021	Corporate - General	\$795.00	135.00	\$107,325.00
Lindsay Wasserman	Associate	2021	Restructuring	\$910.00	12.40	\$11,284.00
Katie J. Welch	Associate	2018	Litigation - General	\$1,035.00	8.60	\$8,901.00
Rachel Young	Associate	2023	Restructuring	\$660.00	67.50	\$44,550.00
Bob Allen, P.C.	Partner	2021	Litigation - General	\$1,425.00	11.30	\$16,102.50
Steven M. Cantor	Partner	2017	Taxation	\$1,305.00	6.80	\$8,874.00
Zac Ciullo	Partner	2014	Litigation - General	\$1,155.00	31.60	\$36,498.00
Yates French	Partner	2008	Litigation - General	\$1,310.00	6.50	\$8,515.00
Susan D. Golden	Partner	1988	Restructuring	\$1,315.00	8.80	\$11,572.00
Luci Hague	Partner	2015	International Trade	\$1,235.00	9.30	\$11,485.50

ATTORNEY	POSITION WITH THE APPLICANT	YEAR ADMITTED	DEPARTMENT	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL BILLED HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Richard U. S. Howell, P.C.	Partner	2006	Litigation - General	\$1,435.00	33.10	\$47,498.50
R.D. Kohut	Partner	2004	ECEB - Employee Benefits	\$1,395.00	0.90	\$1,255.50
Matthew Lovell, P.C.	Partner	2002	Technology & IP Transactions	\$1,560.00	5.40	\$8,424.00
Mario Mancuso, P.C.	Partner	1997	International Trade	\$1,830.00	0.70	\$1,281.00
Christopher Marcus, P.C.	Partner	2000	Restructuring	\$1,845.00	38.20	\$70,479.00
Alexandra Mihalas	Partner	1991	ECEB - Employee Benefits	\$1,695.00	0.30	\$508.50
Andrea A. Murino, P.C.	Partner	2002	Antitrust/Competition	\$1,755.00	0.50	\$877.50
Jeffery S. Norman, P.C.	Partner	1992	Technology & IP Transactions	\$1,775.00	4.00	\$7,100.00
Christine A. Okike, P.C.	Partner	2009	Restructuring	\$1,640.00	170.30	\$279,292.00
Anne G. Peetz	Partner	2014	Corporate - Capital Markets	\$1,260.00	0.50	\$630.00
William T. Pruitt	Partner	2004	Litigation - General	\$1,375.00	1.90	\$2,612.50
Anthony Vincenzo Sexton	Partner	2011	Taxation	\$1,490.00	5.20	\$7,748.00
Michelle Six	Partner	2005	Litigation - General	\$1,345.00	6.20	\$8,339.00
Michael B. Slade	Partner	1999	Litigation - General	\$1,645.00	52.00	\$85,540.00
Allyson B. Smith	Partner	2017	Restructuring	\$1,235.00	79.70	\$98,429.50
Josh Sussberg, P.C.	Partner	2004	Restructuring	\$1,845.00	12.20	\$22,509.00
Steve Toth	Partner	2005	Corporate - M&A/Private Equity	\$1,430.00	87.70	\$125,411.00
Kate Vera, P.C.	Partner	2016	ECEB - Employee Benefits	\$1,425.00	0.20	\$285.00
Nick Wasdin	Partner	2012	Litigation - General	\$1,230.00	3.90	\$4,797.00
TOTALS FOR ATTORNEYS					1,684.40	\$1,857,544.00

The paraprofessionals of K&E who rendered professional services in these cases during the Fee Period are:

PARAPROFESSIONAL	POSITION OF THE APPLICANT	DEPARTMENT	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL BILLED HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Nick Guisinger	Junior Paralegal	Litigation - General	\$265.00	0.70	\$185.50
Jacqueline Hahn	Junior Paralegal	Restructuring	\$295.00	14.50	\$4,277.50
Abbie Holtzman	Junior Paralegal	Litigation - General	\$265.00	2.00	\$530.00
Danielle Walker	Junior Paralegal	Restructuring	\$295.00	0.20	\$59.00
Lydia Yale	Junior Paralegal	Restructuring	\$295.00	35.10	\$10,354.50
Megan Bowsher	Paralegal	Litigation - General	\$365.00	3.60	\$1,314.00
Amy Donahue	Paralegal	Restructuring	\$405.00	2.50	\$1,012.50
Julia R. Foster	Paralegal	Restructuring	\$405.00	0.30	\$121.50
Julian Gamboa	Paralegal	Litigation - General	\$450.00	13.00	\$5,850.00
Meghan E. Guzaitis	Paralegal	Litigation - General	\$480.00	16.90	\$8,112.00
Laura Saal	Paralegal	Restructuring	\$480.00	16.90	\$8,112.00
Morgan Willis	Paralegal	Restructuring	\$365.00	2.90	\$1,058.50
Kat Jones	Support Staff	Litigation & Practice Tech	\$495.00	68.50	\$33,907.50
Maryam Tabrizi	Support Staff	Litigation & Practice Tech	\$495.00	58.90	\$29,155.50
Kent Zee	Support Staff	Litigation & Practice Tech	\$425.00	14.00	\$5,950.00
TOTALS FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS				250.00	\$110,000.00

TOTAL FEES REQUESTED FOR ATTORNEYS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS

\$1,967,544.00

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

Obj. Deadline: March 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. ET

**SECOND MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN, LLP AS SPECIAL
COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION
FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD
FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JANUARY 31, 2023**

Name of Applicant	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession
Date of Retention:	January 20, 2023 <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to November 13, 2022
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	January 1, 2023 through January 31, 2023
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$1,440,414.90
80% of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$1,152,331.92
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$1,920.53

This is a(n) monthly X interim final application. No prior application has been filed with respect to this Fee Period.

¹ The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.'s and Alameda Research LLC's tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX>.

PRIOR MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS FILED

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses
02/07/2023	Petition Date through December 31, 2022	\$1,536,294.15	\$4,323.07	N/A	N/A

**SUMMARY OF BILLING BY PROFESSIONAL
FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JANUARY 31, 2023**

Timekeeper Name	Position	Year of Admission	Year of Law School Graduation	Hourly Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
K. John Shaffer	Partner	1991	1989	\$1,917.00	140.60	\$269,530.20
Sam Williamson	Partner	2001	2000	\$1,917.00	28.10	\$53,867.70
William A. Burck	Partner	2001	1998	\$1,917.00	36.40	\$69,778.80
Sascha Rand	Partner	1998	1997	\$1,593.00	145.70	\$232,100.10
Katherine Lemire	Partner	1998	1997	\$1,593.00	62.30	\$99,243.90
Isaac Nesser	Partner	2003	2003	\$1,440.00	20.20	\$29,088.00
Eric D. Winston	Partner	1999	1998	\$1,440.00	20.50	\$29,520.00
Anthony Alden	Partner	2004	2003	\$1,440.00	26.90	\$38,736.00
Matthew R. Scheck	Partner	2008	2007	\$1,318.50	21.80	\$28,743.30
Emily Kapur	Partner	2015	2015	\$1,246.50	77.90	\$97,102.35
Partner Total					580.40	\$947,710.35
Andrew Kutscher	Counsel	2010	2009	\$1,215.00	98.90	\$120,163.50
Counsel Total					98.90	\$120,163.50
Justine Young	Associate	2014	2013	\$1,183.50	12.30	\$14,557.05
Jaclyn Palmerson	Associate	2016	2016	\$1,143.00	77.40	\$88,468.20
Samuel Seneczko	Associate	2019	2019	\$985.50	112.60	\$110,967.30
Olivia Yeffet	Associate	2020	2020	\$904.50	56.30	\$50,923.35
Natalie Huh	Associate	2021	2020	\$904.50	79.00	\$71,455.50
John Super	Associate	2021	2020	\$904.50	8.90	\$8,050.05
Sophie Hill	Associate	2021	2020	\$841.50	5.20	\$4,375.80
Tanmayi Sharma	Associate	2022	2021	\$841.50	27.00	\$22,720.50
Associate & Law Clerk Total					378.70	\$371,517.75
Lawyers Total					1,058.00	\$1,439,391.60
Connie Kim	Paralegal	-	-	\$432.00	7.90	\$3,412.80
Non Legal Personnel Total					7.90	\$3,412.80
50% Non-Working Travel						-\$2,389.50
GRAND TOTAL					1,065.90	\$1,440,414.90

Blended Hourly Rate: \$1,351.36

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
SEADRILL LIMITED, et al., ¹)	
)	Case No. 21-30427 (DRJ)
Debtors.)	
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)	(Jointly Administered)
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**THIRD MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL
TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1,
2021 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2021**

Name of Applicant:	Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP	
Applicant’s Role in Case:	Conflicts Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession	
Date Order of Employment Signed:	April 5, 2021 [Docket No. 296]; effective as of the Petition Date (February 10, 2021)	
Time period covered by this statement:	Beginning of Period	End of Period
	April 1, 2021	April 30, 2021
Summary of Total Fees and Expenses Requested:		
Total fees requested in this statement:	\$42,143.00 (80% of \$52,679.00)	
Total expenses requested in this statement:	\$125.89	
Total fees and expenses requested in this statement:	\$42,268.89	
Summary of Attorney Fees Requested:		

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <http://cases.primeclerk.com/SeadrillLimited>. The location of Debtor Seadrill Americas, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 11025 Equity Drive, Suite 150, Houston, Texas 77041.

Exhibit B**Attorneys' Information**

PROFESSIONAL PERSON:	POSITION WITH THE APPLICANT	DEPARTMENT	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Zobitz, George E.	Partner	Financial Restructuring & Reorganization	1996	\$1,795.00	4.00 ³	\$7,180.00
Zumbro, Paul H.	Partner	Financial Restructuring & Reorganization	1998	\$1,795.00	8.90	\$15,975.50
Moskowitz, Lauren A.	Partner	Litigation	2006	\$1,665.00	2.90	\$4,799.50
Gerten, Alexander	Associate	Financial Restructuring & Reorganization	2017	\$985.00	23.70	\$23,344.50
King, Harold C.	Associate	Financial Restructuring & Reorganization	2020	\$830.00	0.30	\$249.00
Brown, Conner J.	Associate	Financial Restructuring & Reorganization	N/A	\$665.00	1.70	\$1,130.50
Total for Attorneys:					41.50	\$52,679.00

³ Includes 0.3 hours incurred in March but not billed until April.

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*Special Counsel to the Debtors and
Debtors in Possession*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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**COMBINED FIFTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT
OF LATHAM & WATKINS LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS
SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM
JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

Name of Applicant	Latham & Watkins LLP
Applicant's Role in Case	Special Counsel to Celsius Network LLC, <i>et al.</i>
Date Order of Employment Signed	September 16, 2022 [Docket No. 838]
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought	January 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); Celsius US Holding LLC (7956); GK8 Ltd. (1209); GK8 UK Limited (0893); and GK8 USA LLC (9450). The location of Debtor Celsius Network LLC's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 50 Harrison Street, Suite 209F, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

Exhibit B

Professional and Paraprofessional Fees

Name of Professional Individual	Position; Date of Hire; Year of Obtaining Relevant License to Practice	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Sikora Jr., John	Partner; joined firm in 2014; member of Illinois bar since 1993	\$1,690.00	38.5	\$65,065.00
McNeily, Jack	Partner; joined firm in 2018; member of Illinois bar since 2019, member of New York bar since 2014	\$1,390.00	367.8	\$511,242.00
VanBrackle, Barrie	Partner; joined firm in 2022; member of District of Columbia bar since 1988	\$1,390.00	2.0	\$2,780.00
Waller, Heather	Partner; joined firm in 2011; member of Illinois bar since 2010	\$1,390.00	139.0	\$193,210.00
Naftalis, Benjamin	Partner; joined firm in 2015; member of New York bar since 2005	\$1,360.00	60.7	\$82,552.00
Reilly, Annemarie	Counsel; joined firm in 2009; member of New York bar since 2010	\$1,460.00	21.6	\$31,536.00
Walker, Angela	Associate; joined firm in 2014; member of District of Columbia bar since 2015, member of California bar since 2014	\$1,250.00	217.0	\$271,250.00
Belmonte, Celia	Associate; joined firm in 2019; member of New York bar since 2017	\$1,250.00	315.5	\$394,375.00
Valenti, Matthew	Associate; joined firm in 2016; member of New York bar since 2017	\$1,250.00	254.8	\$318,500.00
Lee, Kirsten	Associate; joined firm in 2019; member of Illinois bar since 2018	\$1,140.00	434.7	\$495,558.00
Hazen, Nicholas	Associate; joined firm in 2019; member of New York bar since 2020	\$1,065.00	417.4	\$444,531.00
Zenzerovich, Laura	Associate; joined firm in 2019; member of Illinois bar since 2019	\$1,065.00	223.3	\$237,814.50
Davis, Alicia	Restructuring Attorney; joined firm in 2019; member of California bar since 2019, member of Illinois bar since 2009	\$980.00	28.1	\$27,538.00
Malo, Ryan	Associate; joined firm in 2022; member of District of Columbia bar since 2021, member of Pennsylvania bar since 2021	\$960.00	261.2	\$250,752.00

Name of Professional Individual	Position; Date of Hire; Year of Obtaining Relevant License to Practice	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Ramakrishnan, Nayanthika	Associate; joined firm in 2021; member of New York bar since 2022	\$960.00	275.1	\$264,096.00
Bushinski, Mikhail	Associate; joined firm in 2022; member of Illinois bar since 2022	\$830.00	4.9	\$4,067.00
Reid, Lachanda	Associate; joined firm in 2021; member of Illinois bar since 2021	\$830.00	302.2	\$250,826.00
Gissendanner, Gwendolyn	Associate; joined firm in 2022; member of Illinois bar since 2022	\$705.00	308.1	\$217,210.50
Levy, Mariah	Associate; joined firm in 2022; member of Illinois bar since 2022	\$705.00	223.4	\$157,497.00
Zhao, Zeyu (Richard)	Associate; joined firm in 2022; member of Illinois bar since 2021	\$705.00	256.7	\$180,973.50
Barr, Kristina	Senior Paralegal; joined firm in 2002	\$570.00	137.8	\$78,546.00
Ito, Todd	Research Librarian; joined firm in 2022	\$505.00	1.7	\$858.50
Pinch, Melissa	Research & Library Manager; joined firm in 2021	\$505.00	1.8	\$909.00
Sjoholm, Justine	Senior Research Librarian; joined firm in 2011	\$505.00	1.3	\$656.50
Tarrant, Christopher	Senior Paralegal; joined firm in 2022	\$490.00	3.2	\$1,568.00
Fane, Lauren	Senior Paralegal; joined firm in 2015	\$440.00	123.9	\$54,516.00
O'Connor, Jonathan	Litigation Services Analyst; joined firm in 2018	\$440.00	1.8	\$792.00
Chau, Kin Man	Practice Technology Project Manager;; joined firm in 2021	\$375.00	104.8	\$39,300.00
Stansall, Christine	Practice Technology Project Manager; joined firm in 2021	\$375.00	192.7	\$72,262.50
Tildon, Brian	Practice Technology Project Manager; joined firm in 2021	\$375.00	18.5	\$6,937.50
TOTAL			4,739.5	\$4,657,719.50

Annex 11

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re: PG&E CORPORATION, - and - PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, <div style="text-align: right;">Debtors.</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Affects PG&E Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affects both Debtors </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <i>* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case No. 19-30088 (DM).</i> </div>	Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM) Chapter 11 (Lead Case) (Jointly Administered) MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2020 THROUGH JULY 1, 2020 Objection Deadline: Sept. 15, 2020 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) [No hearing requested]
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To: The Notice Parties	
Name of Applicant:	Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Counsel for Debtors and Debtors in Possession
Date of Retention:	January 29, 2019 ¹
Period for which compensation and reimbursement are sought:	June 1, 2020 through July 1, 2020
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$1,325,885.52 (80% of \$1,657,356.90)
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$4,947.50

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP (“**MTO**” or “**Applicant**”), attorneys for PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the “**Debtors**”) for certain matters, hereby submits its Monthly Fee Statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) for allowance and payment of compensation for professional services rendered and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred for the period commencing June 1, 2020 through July 1, 2020 (the “**Fee Period**”) pursuant to the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C §§ 331 and 105(e) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 for Authority to Establish Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*, entered on February 28, 2019 [Docket No. 701] (the “**Interim Compensation Procedures Order**”).

By this Monthly Fee Statement, the Applicant requests payment of \$1,325,885.52 (80% of \$1,657,356.90) as compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors during the Fee Period and payment of \$4,947.50 (representing 100% of the expenses incurred) as reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Applicant during the Fee Period.

Annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is the name of each professional who performed services for the Debtors in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases during the Fee Period covered by this Fee Statement and the hourly rate and total fees for each professional. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a

¹ The *Order Authorizing Debtors Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a) and 2016 for Authority to Retain and Employ Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP as Counsel for Certain Matters for the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date* [Dkt No. 1677] was entered on April 25, 2019 (the “**Retention Order**”).

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A**COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL
JUNE 1, 2020 THROUGH JULY 1, 2020**

The attorneys and paraprofessionals who rendered legal services in these Chapter 11 Cases from June 1, 2020 through July 1, 2020 (the “**Fee Period**”) are:

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION	AREA OF PRACTICE / CONCENTRATION
Kevin S. Allred	Partner	1986	\$1,020.00	84.1	\$85,782.00	Litigation
Brad D. Brian	Partner	1977	\$1,500.00	57.7	\$86,550.00	Litigation
Erin J. Cox	Partner	2009	\$950.00	45.3	\$43,035.00	Litigation
Lisa J. Demsky	Partner	1996	\$1,060.00	27.1	\$28,726.00	Litigation
Michael R. Doyen	Partner	1982	\$1,320.00	133.0	\$175,560.00	Litigation
David H. Fry	Partner	1997	\$1,150.00	0.5	\$575.00	Litigation
Elaine J. Goldenberg	Partner	1997	\$1,060.00	9.6	\$10,176.00	Appellate
Seth Goldman	Partner	2002	\$1,150.00	141.9	\$163,185.00	Restructuring
Miriam Kim	Partner	2002	\$950.00	2.6	\$2,470.00	Litigation
Judith T. Kitano	Partner	1988	\$1,220.00	30.6	\$37,332.00	Corporate
Kelly LC Kriebs	Partner	1999	\$1,150.00	52.6	\$60,490.00	Corporate
Jeremy A. Lawrence	Partner	2010	\$920.00	4.6	\$4,232.00	Litigation
C. David Lee	Partner	2000	\$1,220.00	10.6	\$12,932.00	Corporate
Fred A. Rowley, Jr.	Partner	1997	\$1,060.00	0.2	\$212.00	Appellate/ Complex Litigation
James C. Rutten	Partner	1997	\$1,060.00	41.4	\$43,884.00	Litigation
Donald B. Verilli	Partner	1983	\$1,500.00	3.2	\$4,800.00	Appellate
Henry Weissmann	Partner	1987	\$1,400.00	154.1	\$215,740.00	Litigation
Jeffrey Y. Wu	Partner	2007	\$950.00	16.4	\$15,580.00	Litigation
Mark R. Yohalem	Partner	2005	\$990.00	0.9	\$891.00	Appellate
Kimberly A. Chi	Of Counsel	2006	\$920.00	8.2	\$7,544.00	Finance
Sarah J. Cole	Of Counsel	2002	\$890.00	234.3	\$208,527.00	Litigation
Nick Axelrod	Associate	2013	\$845.00	120.0	\$101,400.00	Litigation
Andre W. Brewster	Associate	2015	\$780.00	45.9	\$35,802.00	Litigation
Graham B. Cole	Associate	2015	\$820.00	77.6	\$63,632.00	Litigation
Raquel E. Dominguez	Associate	2019	\$490.00	129.7	\$63,553.00	Litigation
Nicholas D. Fram	Associate	2012	\$860.00	5.4	\$4,644.00	Litigation

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION	AREA OF PRACTICE / CONCENTRATION
Brendan Gants	Associate	2016	\$820.00	13.6	\$11,152.00	Litigation
Alexander S. Gorin	Associate	2017	\$665.00	0.5	\$332.50	Litigation
Skylar B. Grove	Associate	2015	\$780.00	18.8	\$14,664.00	Litigation
Lauren M. Harding	Associate	2015	\$780.00	17.6	\$13,728.00	Litigation
Natalie A. Karl	Associate	2017	\$665.00	50.8	\$33,782.00	Corporate
Lloyd Marshall	Associate	2018	\$565.00	13.5	\$7,627.50	Litigation
Megan L. McCreddie	Associate	2017	\$665.00	6.7	\$4,455.50	Litigation
Alexandra Peacock	Associate	2017	\$725.00	2.8	\$2,030.00	Corporate
Teresa A. Reed Dippo	Associate	2015	\$780.00	15	\$11,700.00	Litigation
Giovanni S. Saarman Gonzalez	Associate	2016	\$725.00	91.2	\$66,120.00	Litigation
Cobus van der Ven	Associate	2017	\$665.00	2.8	\$1,862.00	Litigation
Michael Y. Doko	Staff Counsel	1998	\$430.00	16.0	\$6,880.00	N/A
Susan Liu	Staff Counsel	2001	\$490.00	22.9	\$11,221.00	N/A
Terence M. McKiernan	Staff Counsel	1999	\$490.00	3.0	\$1,470.00	N/A
Allison E. Rector	Staff Counsel	2018	\$430.00	5.2	\$2,236.00	N/A
Ramon K. Castillo	Paralegal	N/A	\$345.00	139.2	\$48,024.00	N/A
Bruce M. Gordon	Paralegal	N/A	\$345.00	7.7	\$2,656.50	N/A
Larry M. Polon	Paralegal	N/A	\$345.00	1.3	\$448.50	N/A
Cynthia R. Richardson	Paralegal	N/A	\$395.00	8.8	\$3,476.00	N/A
Bowe Kurowski	ALS	N/A	\$455.00	12.9	\$5,869.50	N/A
Jason D. Troff	ALS	N/A	\$455.00	2.5	\$1,137.50	N/A
Total Professionals:				1,890.3	\$1,728,126.50	
Kelly LC Kriebs (Credit for May 1, 2020-May 31, 2020 fee period.)	Partner	1999			-\$30,446.96	
Kelly LC Kriebs (Credit for June 1, 2020-July 1, 2020 fee period.)	Partner	1999			-\$40,322.64	
Total Hours/Fees				1,890.3	\$1,657,356.90	

Annex 12

As Billing Rates Skyrocket, Historic Fee Leaders Find Company at \$2,000 Per Hour

By Dan Roe

July 28, 2022

Appears in: The American Lawyer, Law.com, New Jersey Law Journal

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In the past few decades, four law firms—Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Kirkland & Ellis; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom; and Latham & Watkins—have represented close to one-third of large public companies in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. For their services, the firms have traditionally charged higher rates than other large firms with less extensive bankruptcy practices. But their fee dominance may be beginning to wane.

Last year, the average rate for top-billing partners among the four historically dominant firms was \$1,838. By comparison, top-billing partners among a group of seven Am Law 100 firms with smaller restructuring practices averaged \$1,674. This year, not only are rate hikes up across the board—our total group of 11 firms raised rates an average of 12.3% in 2022 versus 5.3% in 2021—but Big Law's other bankruptcy practitioners are catching up with the leaders, drawing even and in some cases surpassing the rates in the top four.

While the seven smaller firms comprise 5.5% of large debtor representations since 1979—the opening date for the Florida-UCLA-LoPucki Bankruptcy Research Database—a review of their recent fee applications revealed they charged an average of \$1,979 for top-billing partners this year, \$21 shy of the top four firms' average of \$2,000.

Several firms leapfrogged the \$2,000 mark in recent fee applications. Having charged \$1,735 for 2021 work in the April 2020 bankruptcy of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison restructuring co-chair Paul Basta upped his rate to \$2,025 for 2022.

In the July bankruptcy of cryptocurrency lender Voyager Digital, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan restructuring chair Susheel Kirpalani offered a 10% discount on his rack rate of \$2,130. The firm had previously asked for up to \$1,595 for top-billing partners in the 2020 J.C. Penney bankruptcy.

And in May, Hogan Lovells partner and frequent SCOTUS litigator Neal Katyal asked for \$2,450 per hour for his work on the bankruptcy of LTL Management, a company created last year to allow Johnson & Johnson to offload its liability for nearly 40,000 lawsuits linking its talc-based baby powder to cancer. (Katyal may be an outlier for Hogan—the firm asked for a maximum rate of \$1,780 in 2022 fee applications for its work on the bankruptcy of opioid manufacturer Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals—so his rate was excluded from our averages.)

In the past year, three of the top four firms raised their top partner rates less significantly, with Kirkland recording the smallest year-over-year rate hike at 5%. Meanwhile, Latham & Watkins pushed rates up 14.6%, to \$2,075 from \$1,810.

In an interview, UCLA law professor Lynn LoPucki said the incentives of bankruptcy lawyers and judges facilitate frequent and aggressive rate hikes. "There's no market. These are debtors' attorneys fees being paid with other people's money, so it's better to transmit a symbol that we are really good because we charge \$2,000 an hour," said LoPucki, whose Florida-UCLA-LoPucki Bankruptcy Research Database tracks large bankruptcies. "That's better than the message of we'll do your case for less, because the debtor doesn't care if it gets done for less. The courts are supposed to be controlling the fees, but they know there's no market."

Last year was historically quiet for commercial Chapter 11, with just eight large public restructurings (by LoPucki's definition, which includes public companies with \$100 million or more in assets by 1980 dollars or about \$360 million today). But 2020 had 56 large bankruptcies, and those involving major retailers or manufacturers with significant tort liability continue to generate fees.

Total fees—not hourly rates—are how Big Law firms run up extreme tabs, LoPucki said. By January 2022, the 2018 Sears bankruptcy had generated more than \$250 million in professional fees, with more than \$150 million going to Weil Gotshal, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, and advisory firm FTI Consulting.

"You can take a rate and say to someone, 'You didn't charge that hourly rate on your last case,'" LoPucki said. "But it's pretty hard to argue hours—nobody can show how long a particular case should take." In regression analyses, LoPucki found that rates were ineffective at predicting the total cost of a bankruptcy, whereas debtor assets, days between petition filing and confirmation, and the total number of professionals working on a bankruptcy were more telling variables.

And with the advent of prepackaged, 24-hour bankruptcies, such as the 2021 bankruptcy of department store chain Belk, firms may avoid public fee applications altogether.

"[Kirkland] filed documents saying they were going to apply, the court signed orders saying they were going to apply, and then they never applied. They beat the fee disclosure system almost completely," LoPucki said. "Of course, Kirkland & Ellis does not tell us how much the fees were before or after the bankruptcy, so they may have run up huge fees getting ready for the prepackaged case."

So while Katyal's \$2,450 hourly rate may have been bold, New Jersey Bankruptcy Judge Michael B. Kaplan ultimately approved it after several objections. And as a handful of bankruptcy judges balance multiyear bankruptcies of opioid manufacturers, recent crypto Chapter 11s, and predicted insolvency in retail, LoPucki said rate pushback is unlikely, especially in favorable courts in Texas and Delaware.

"If someone comes in and shows a judge that an attorney billed more than 24 hours in a day, that judge is going to come back to fees," LoPucki said. "But if it's simply that these fees are really high ... the courts are competing for cases. The courts that get almost all of the cases are not going to cut the fees."

This story was updated to more accurately reflect LoPucki's definition of favorable bankruptcy courts.

How we reported this article: We identified large bankruptcies by the Florida-UCLA-LoPucki Bankruptcy Research Database and searched bankruptcy court records for fee applications in Chapter 11 bankruptcies between 2018 and 2022, arriving at a list of 11 Am Law 100 firms with approved fee applications in 2020, 2021, and 2022. Our top-billing-rate statistics cite the high end of firms' stated billing rates in their fee applications, which may vary by partner staffing. Our analysis found fee data for a 12th firm, Quinn Emanuel, in 2020 and 2022 but not 2021, so the firm was only included in our chart of 2022 top-billing rates.

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Rising Rates Are Law Firms' Salve Amid Layoffs, Pay Cuts (1)

By Roy Strom 2023-01-19T05:30:06000-05:00

Welcome back to the [Big Law Business column](#) on the changing legal marketplace written by me, [Roy Strom](#). Today, we look at how much law firms are raising rates in 2023. [Sign up](#) to receive this column in your Inbox on Thursday mornings.

Headlines about the law firm business seem gloomy.

Some firms are laying off associates. Many are set to pay partners significantly less than they did a year ago. Most expect another year of depressed transactional and capital markets work—a huge driver of profits.

But cheer up, law firm managing partners. It looks like your business is still great at an extremely important thing—raising billing rates.

A handful of Big Law firms and mid-size firms have raised their highest partner billing rates nearly 10% on average this year, a search of bankruptcy dockets shows. And top-paid associates are being billed out at 9% higher than last year's rates, the search showed.

The data lines up with an earlier report showing that law firms expect to raise rates by 8% this year, the largest figure in 15 years, according to Wells Fargo's Legal Specialty Group.

[Video: The Billable Hour: Why Big Law Just Can't Quit It](#)

At the time of the Wells report, [I wrote](#) it was another example of Big Law's ability to defy basic economics. The number of lawyers at Big Law firms shot up last year, while demand for their time has fallen. And yet, the price for "top legal talent" is on the rise.

When supply increases and demand falls, prices typically decline—at least in normal markets.

Longtime followers of the business of law won't be surprised the firms are following through with rate

hikes. It's an annual pastime. Law firms, in this respect and others, largely act as one.

The firms don't readily advertise their billing rates. But bankruptcy courts provide a source of transparency. Firms are required to disclose how much they bill, and they notify courts—and bankruptcy watchdogs at the U.S. Trustees' offices—when they plan to raise rates.

This year, at least 11 law firms have notified courts they are charging more for their services.

No Sale

Law firms were expected to raise rates around 8% on average this year, and many appear to be following through.

Firm	Top-Paid Partner New	Top-Paid Partner Old	% Change
Mayer Brown	\$1,940	\$1,635	18.7%
Cole Schotz	\$1,200	\$1,050	14.3%
Ice Miller	\$1,110	\$975	13.8%
Kirkland & Ellis	\$2,245	\$1,995	12.5%
Akin Gump	\$2,145	\$1,995	7.5%
Latham & Watkins	\$2,230	\$2,075	7.5%
Weil Gotshal	\$2,095	\$1,950	7.4%
Paul Weiss	\$2,175	\$2,025	7.4%
Paul Hastings	\$2,075	\$1,935	7.2%
Brown Rudnick	\$2,250	\$2,100	7.1%
Freshfields	\$1,995	\$1,925	3.6%
Average			9.7%

Source: Bloomberg Law analysis of bankruptcy dockets.

Note: Some rates are "firm-wide," while others pertain only to an individual bankruptcy matter.

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There is some noise in the data.

For instance, some firms appear to present firm-wide billing rates—telling us how much their highest and lowest-paid partners, counsel and associates charge. Other firms report a range that only includes the lawyers they expect to work on an individual Chapter 11 case.

Mayer Brown's 18.7% rate increase resulted from a new partner being added to the bankruptcy case who did not work on the matter in 2022. The partner billing the \$1,940 an hour rate had an increase from last year of 9%, a firm spokeswoman said.

Still, the year-over-year changes are a good look at how much firms are raising rates for similar lawyers.

Associate Rates Rising

Law firms have told bankruptcy courts their associates will cost 9% more on average in 2023.

Firm	Top-Paid Associate New	Top-Paid Associate Old	% Change
Akin Gump	\$1,250	\$1,045	19.6%
Weil Gotshal	\$1,345	\$1,200	12.1%
Kirkland & Ellis	\$1,395	\$1,245	12.0%
Mayer Brown	\$1,075	\$970	10.8%
Ice Miller	\$665	\$610	9.0%
Cole Schotz	\$730	\$670	9.0%
Paul Weiss	\$1,380	\$1,280	7.8%
Latham & Watkins	\$1,400	\$1,300	7.7%
Paul Hastings	\$1,320	\$1,230	7.3%
Freshfields	\$1,375	\$1,325	3.8%
Brown Rudnick	\$975	\$975	0.0%
Average			9.0%

Source: Bloomberg Law analysis of bankruptcy dockets

Note: Some rates are "firm-wide," while others pertain only to an individual bankruptcy matter.

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While it was [still somewhat rare](#) for firms to report a partner billing \$2,000 an hour last year, that threshold seems likely to be broken by most large firms this year. Four of the 11 firms broke that barrier this year—Kirkland & Ellis, Akin Gump, Weil Gotshal, and Paul Hastings. Freshfields was just \$5 shy.

Most firms—six of the 11—rose partner rates in the 7% range.

There was less consistency in the hikes for associates—only three of the firms were in the 7% range, and two firms rose rates 9%.

One interesting nugget from the data was that the two smallest firms on the list—Ice Miller and Cole Schotz—had some of the highest percentage increases from last year.

One simple explanation: They have a long way to go before they bump up against the highest end of the market.

And that top end of the market is sure to go higher from here.

Worth Your Time

On FTX: Removing Sullivan & Cromwell from the FTX bankruptcy would “severely, if not irreparably” harm customers and creditors, the crypto exchange’s CEO John Ray told a judge. Justin Wise [reports](#) on the “army” of the firm’s lawyers that have worked around the clock for the past two months—and why they say they have no conflict despite advising the company before its downfall.

On IPOs: It was a dismal year for US initial public offerings, with just \$18 billion raised compared to \$275 billion in 2021. [I wrote about](#) Big Law’s busiest capital markets firms, which suffered a decline of 90% or more in deal value.

On Weil: Weil Gotshal has hired nearly 20 lawyers in Washington since 2021, indicative of a “strategic investment” the firm is making in the nation’s capital, Justin [reports](#).

That’s it for this week! Thanks for reading and please [send me](#) your thoughts, critiques, and tips.

(Adds detail on Mayer Brown rate increase in paragraph 13.)

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“An unparalleled
record of success.”

National Law Journal



“The nation’s
leading defense
boutique.”

National Law Journal



A FIRM OF TRIAL LAWYERS

“They try their cases, not just litigate them.”

American Lawyer

“More super-sized trials in five years than any other U.S. firm.”

Euromoney Legal Publications

“Near monopoly on lawyers with trial experience.”

American Lawyer

“A roster of litigation stars.”

National Law Journal

“Each time they bring a new lawyer out, you think, ‘My goodness, this guy is just as good as the last guy.’”

*James Grasty,
Assistant General Counsel, Merck*

“Even the rookies at Bartlit Beck ... are heavy hitters”

American Lawyer

“It was like this firm just dropped from heaven.”

*Thomas Sager,
General Counsel, DuPont*

We are a firm of trial lawyers, not litigators. Our lawyers are in court trying cases, examining witnesses and arguing to judges and juries on a regular basis. We approach pre-trial discovery as a tool to help prepare us to tell a convincing story at trial, not as an end in itself. We do not waste time on activities that build up hours but are unlikely to contribute to a successful outcome.

Ask the lawyers handling your most important matters how many cases they’ve actually tried to verdict. Our young lawyers have tried more cases than most senior lawyers at the large firms.

Bartlit Beck is one of the most selective firms in the country, hiring only a few top candidates each year. Our firm has remained relatively small to maintain its quality. We don’t hire laterals. We grow our lawyers from within. Our lawyers get “on their feet” experience early and often.

Compare our collection of resumes to any firm in the country. You won’t find any better.

- 55% Federal judicial clerks
- 20% U.S. Supreme Court clerks
- 10% Graduated first in their class
- 10% Editor-in-Chief of their Law Review
- Rhodes Scholars, Marshall Scholars, PhDs

Of course, not all cases go to trial. But we have found that our clients get the best settlements when the opposition is convinced that we will go to trial. With our recognition as a premier trial firm and our preparedness to go to trial, our clients get a substantial advantage at the settlement table as well. Good trial lawyers get good settlements.



EXPERIENCE THAT'S HARD TO COME BY

“Trials are on the verge of extinction.”

New York Times

Less than 2% of federal civil cases go to trial.

Administrative Office of the United States Courts

“The disappearing trial has created a troubling ripple effect for the legal profession: rapidly dwindling opportunities for lawyers to hone their litigation skills, resulting in a generation of young attorneys who have rarely – if ever – stepped foot in a courtroom.”

Boston Globe

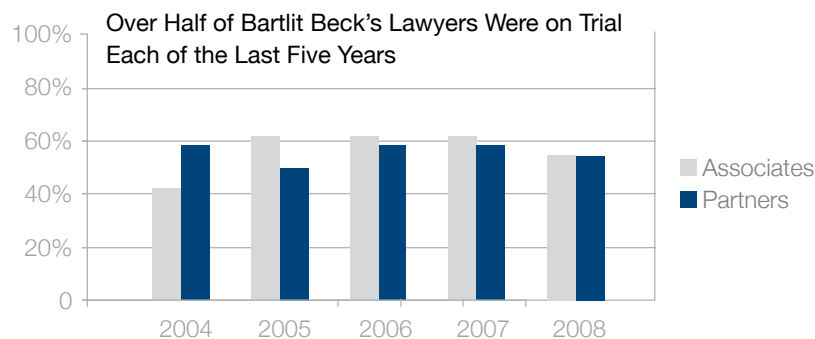
“Few civil practitioners entering practice today can reasonably expect to try a significant number of cases over their entire careers.”

Boston Globe

With trials becoming increasingly rare, it is difficult to find lawyers with trial experience.

The truly seasoned professional trial lawyer is almost a thing of the past. So who is trying the few complex commercial cases that go to trial? Bartlit Beck.

As shown in the chart below, over half our lawyers – partners and associates alike – have tried cases in each of the past five years. Our lawyers average 30-50 trial days per year. As the *American Lawyer* recognized, Bartlit Beck has a “near monopoly on lawyers with trial experience.”



Our trial experience gives us an advantage in knowing what really matters at trial.

Because we know what matters at trial, clients feel comfortable turning to Bartlit Beck at all stages of a case. We handle cases from the outset and set in place a winning strategy, from before the first papers are filed all the way through the trial and any appeal. We have also developed a reputation for joining cases mid-stream when a client realizes that it needs sophisticated trial counsel. Whether we were involved in filing the complaint or took over shortly before trial, Bartlit Beck has achieved an unparalleled record of success.

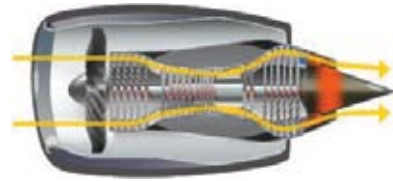


APPROACH TO TRIAL

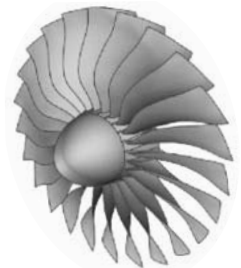
We make complex things simple. That's why we win.

We don't pick up all the rusty nails. We focus on what matters and what makes a difference. We focus on trial. All the time.

We win by showing the jury the evidence, rather than telling them why they should come out our way. We help them reach the right decision on their own.



To that end, we use technology to find, filter and present the key evidence. We use demonstratives and graphics to boil down the key concepts to a few memorable images, which become the anchors of our theory of the case.



We establish ourselves with the judge and jury as the teacher, the reliable source of information. Our credibility is everything.

We apply this approach to all types of complex commercial cases, including patent infringement claims, MDL product liability actions, accountants' liability cases, antitrust and breach of contract matters, and most other high-stakes litigation.

We also try cases all over the country, in federal and state court. We are just as comfortable in federal court in Chicago as we are in state court in Texas.

"In terms of ... the ability to crystallize the most complex legal and factual environments in a graphic communication easily understood by court or jury ... Bartlit Beck lifts the definition of world class law firm to a new level."

*Bert Cornelison,
General Counsel,
Halliburton Company*

"As I watched the Bartlit Beck team at trial, I could not have imagined a more focused and professional effort. Every cross-examination was crisp and cutting. Every witness we presented told a story and defended it calmly. This was precisely how a case should be presented in trial."

*William J. Brennan,
General Counsel, BISSELL Inc.*

"One of the three best law firms in America."

*Michael Roster, Former General
Counsel of Stanford University and
Former Chairman of the
Association of Corporate Counsel*

APPROACH TO FEES

“Bartlit Beck’s approach to billing is a breath of fresh air.”

*Russ Strobel,
Chairman and CEO, Nicor, Inc.*

Bartlit Beck “pioneered the use of alternative billing arrangements.”

*Gardner G. Courson,
Former General Counsel,
Tyco Fire & Security*

Bartlit Beck “thrives on alternative fee arrangements.”

*ABA Commission
on Billable Hours*

Our approach to fees is unique, but simple. We believe our interests should be aligned with our clients’. To that end, we think we should get paid more if we win and less if we lose.

We do not bill by the hour. A law firm should not get paid more the longer it takes it to do the same task. Yet that is exactly the incentive hourly billing promotes. As the *New York Times* recently recognized, “the practice of billing for each hour worked can encourage law firms to prolong a client’s problem rather than solve it.” Our approach to fees is different.

Our fees don’t depend on how long we can spend on a task or how many associates we can put on it.

Our fees depend on our success.

We employ a variety of fee arrangements, including flat monthly fees, partial contingency fees, and similar alternatives. In virtually every matter, some portion of our fee is based on the outcome of the case.

Our fees are fixed and certain, unlike the unpredictable hourly billing and the ever-changing and always-exceeded “budget” provided by most firms. Most of all, we are flexible, we share the risk, and our interests are aligned with our clients’.

This approach works for us because we leverage our experience and efficiency to get a positive result, rather than leveraging an army of associates to run up the hours.



OUR OFFICES



Even our work spaces are unique.

Our Chicago offices occupy the turn-of-the-century Cook County courthouse. This historic landmark is where Clarence Darrow made his legendary plea against the death penalty defending Leopold and Loeb and where Shoeless Joe Jackson and the Chicago “Black Sox” were tried and acquitted of throwing the 1919 World Series. Carl Sandburg covered the trials from the press room.



We have a full-scale Courtroom, which we use for jury simulations, trial preparation and mock arguments. Our main conference room – the “Forum” – is a basketball court.

Our architectural award-winning Denver offices are located in Denver’s historic Lower Downtown (“LoDo”) neighborhood. Our Denver Forum looks over the Rocky Mountains and our client reception area has its own climbing wall.

Every aspect of our offices reflects our core beliefs in team play, a creative approach and winning results. As the *American Lawyer* recognized: “The layout tells you something about the firm.”

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2022 Honorees



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The American Lawyer Industry Awards

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

- Dr. Clarence B. Jones, retired emeritus director, The USF Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice and former personal counsel and speechwriter for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr
 - James Sandman, Legal Services Corporation & the University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law Future of the Profession Initiative
 - Harriet Miers, Locke Lord
 - Carter Phillips, Sidley Austin
-

Law Firm Distinguished Leader

- Gordon “Gordy” Davidson, Fenwick & West
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Attorney of the Year Finalists

- Jeffrey Kessler, Winston & Strawn, for his groundbreaking work in the area of sports law, impacting the rights and financial opportunities of thousands of athletes
 - Sigrid McCawley, Boies Schiller Flexner, for her steadfast work representing victims of sexual abuse
 - **Rep. Jamie Raskin, U.S. House of Representatives, for his passionate work supporting mental health in the profession and rule of law — WINNER!**
 - Debra Wong Yang, of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and Tai Park of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, for their dedicated work leading the industry's Alliance for Asian American Justice
-

Law Firm of the Year Finalists

- Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
- Davis, Polk & Wardwell
- McDermott Will & Emery

- Paul Hastings
 - Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
 - **Ropes & Gray — WINNER!**
 - Sidley Austin
-

Best Business Team Finalists

- **Ballard Spahr — WINNER!**
 - Greenberg Traurig
 - McGuireWoods
 - Reed Smith
 - Troutman Pepper
-

Best Client-Law Firm Team Finalists

- **Davis Wright Tremaine and Flynn Restaurant Group — WINNER!**
 - McDermott Will & Emery and Meta
 - Morgan Lewis & Bockius and 23andMe
 - Ropes & Gray and Audax Group
 - Steptoe & Johnson LLP and DISH Networks
 - Williams & Connolly and CVS Health Corporation
-

Best Diversity Initiative Finalists

- Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft
 - McDermott Will & Emery
 - **Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe — WINNER!**
 - Shook Hardy & Bacon
 - Sidley Austin
 - Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr
-

Best Mentor Finalists: In-House

- **Dorothy Capers, Xylem — WINNER!**
 - Shelley Webb, PagerDuty
-

Best Mentor Finalists: Law Firm

- Daniel Bookin, O'Melveny & Myers
 - David Farhat, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
 - **Dionysia Johnson-Massie, Littler Mendelson — WINNER!**
 - Coral Negron, Jenner & Block
 - Ellen Dwyer, Crowell & Moring
 - Scott Ellis, Foley & Lardner
 - Joseph Centeno, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney
-

Best Provider Collaboration Finalists

- Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld and CASA
 - **Kaplan Hecker & Fink; Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; and Cooley — WINNER!**
 - McGuireWoods, VCU Health, and Dominion Energy
-

Best Use of Technology Finalists

- Ballard Spahr
 - McDermott Will & Emery
 - Fox Rothschild
 - Berry Appleman & Leiden
 - **Goodwin — WINNER!**
 - DLA Piper
-

Corporate Purpose Award Finalists

- **Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld — WINNER!**
 - Greenberg Traurig
 - Latham & Watkins
 - Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
 - Ropes & Gray
 - Willkie Farr & Gallagher
-

Legal Services Innovation Finalists

- Honigman
 - McGuireWoods
 - Reed Smith
 - NEXT powered by Shulman Rogers
 - **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett — WINNER!**
 - Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
-

Litigator of the Year Finalists

- **Allison Brown, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom — WINNER!**
 - Daralyn Durie, Durie Tangri
 - John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan
 - Richard Jones, Sullivan & Worcester
 - Enu Mainigi, Williams & Connolly
 - Josh Rosenkranz, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
 - Kannon Shanmugam, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
-

National Boutique / Specialty Litigation Dept. of the Year Finalists

- **Bartlit Beck — WINNER!**

- Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna
 - Durie Tangri
 - Kaplan Hecker & Fink
 - Irell & Manella
 - Rivero Mestre
 - Stris Maher
-

Regional Litigation Finalists—California

- Cooley
 - **Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher — WINNER!**
 - Kirkland & Ellis
 - Hunton Andrews Kurth
 - Covington & Burling
-

Regional Litigation Finalists—Florida

- Hogan Lovells
 - McDermott Will & Emery
 - **Shook, Hardy & Bacon — WINNER!**
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Regional Litigation Finalists—New Jersey

- **Greenberg Traurig — WINNER!**
 - McCarter & English
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Regional Litigation Finalists—Pennsylvania

- Cozen O'Connor
 - Jones Day
 - **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius — WINNER!**
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Regional Litigation Finalists—Texas

- Baker Botts
 - Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
 - **Jones Day — WINNER!**
 - Sidley Austin
-

Regional Litigation Finalists—Georgia

- Greenberg Traurig
 - **King & Spalding — WINNER!**
 - Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough
-

Tony Mauro Award Winners

- George Freeman and Lee Levine of the Media Law Resource Center
 - Ashley Messenger of NPR
-

Young Lawyer of the Year Finalists (Beyond Practice)

- Andrew Clark, Latham & Watkins
 - Devon Galloway, Zuckerman Spaeder
 - Lauren Champaign, Foley & Lardner
 - Kimberlynn Davis, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton
 - John Gray, Perkins Coie
 - Kyle Kimpler, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
 - **Shelisa Thomas, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom — WINNER!**
 - Mary Olson, Shook, Hardy & Bacon
-

Young Lawyer of the Year Finalists (Corporate)

- C.J. Fisher, Fox Rothschild
- Darwin Huang, Kasowitz Benson Torres

- Emily Johnson, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
- Dohyun Kim, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
- Daniel Lynch, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld
- **John Pitts, Kirkland & Ellis — WINNER!**
- Laura Turano, Paul Weiss
- Lawrence Lee, Baker McKenzie
- Oulu (Lulu) Wang, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner

Young Lawyer of the Year Finalists (Litigation)

- Eugene Novikov, Durie Tangri
- Gary S. Ward, Wiley Rein
- Jonathan Tam, Dechert
- Joseph Reiter, Hueston Hennigan
- Megan Gerking, Morrison & Foerster
- **Lee Popkin, Proskauer — WINNER!**
- Matthew Zorn, Yetter Coleman

Law Firm Corporate Practices of the Year

Corporate Attorney of the Year Finalists

- Michael Aiello, Weil, Gotshal & Manges
- **Atif Azher, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett — WINNER!**
- Scott Barshay, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
- Cheryl Chan, Davis Polk & Wardwell
- Tad Freese, Latham & Watkins

- Ken Lefkowitz, Hughes Hubbard & Reed
- Rezwan Pavri, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
- Tessa Schwartz of Morrison & Foerster

General Category Finalists

- Cravath, Swaine & Moore
- Davis Polk & Wardwell
- Kirkland & Ellis
- **Latham & Watkins — WINNER!**
- Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges

Health Care/Pharmaceuticals Category Finalists

- Goodwin
- McDermott Will & Emery
- Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
- **Ropes & Gray — WINNER!**
- Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton

Energy Category Finalists

- Bracewell
- Latham & Watkins
- **Vinson & Elkins — WINNER!**

Tech/Telecom Category Finalists

- **Cooley — WINNER!**
- Davis Polk & Wardwell
- Goodwin

- Latham & Watkins
- Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
- Sullivan & Cromwell
- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Mid-/Small-Cap Category Finalists

- Akerman
 - Cozen O'Connor
 - King & Spalding
 - **McDermott Will & Emery — WINNER!**
 - Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
 - Reed Smith
 - Ropes & Gray
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LITIGATION *Boutique* OF THE YEAR



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BARTLIT BECK'S CLIENTS SAY

"It was like this firm just dropped from heaven," says DuPont General Counsel Thomas Sager.

Unique Model, Unmatched Results

No hourly fees, no leverage, no laterals.

The firm's model is unique—and its results are, too.

By David Bario

THE LAWYERS AT CHICAGO'S BARTLIT BECK

Herman Palenchar & Scott call it simply "The Letter." The language varies, but the basics stay the same: After years on a case—but just months or weeks before trial is scheduled to begin—the big-firm partner overseeing the litigation writes to the client's general counsel. Time to settle, the letter warns. The risks of going to trial are just too great.

That's when the general counsel picks up the phone and calls Bartlit Beck.

"It's amazing how many big-name guys don't ever try jury cases," says Fred Bartlit, Jr., who founded Bartlit Beck in 1992 with 18 other Kirkland & Ellis defectors. (The firm now has 69 lawyers.) "I tell clients, 'Hire us, and you'll never get The Letter.'"

Of course, those letters are Bartlit Beck's bread and butter, delivering a steady flow of clients counting on the firm's veteran trial lawyers to make their case to a jury. Along with a roster of institutional clients like Bayer AG, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Ernst & Young, and Tyco

International Ltd., they keep the firm's lawyers where they want to be: in court.

More than any of the other litigation boutiques we considered, Bartlit Beck stood out for the sheer breadth and magnitude of its trial work. In the last two years, its attorneys tried more than 15 cases to verdict in at least ten states—and they prevailed in all but three. In areas as diverse as mass torts, securities, antitrust, and intellectual property, the firm's wins reverberated throughout the industries involved. For NL Industries, Inc., Bartlit Beck scored landmark wins in lead paint cases brought by the state of Rhode Island and the city of Milwaukee. For Merck & Co., the firm showed that Vioxx cases could be won at trial. Bartlit Beck's trial and appellate victories for Bayer and Covidien AG saved those companies potentially billions in losses and damages. These accomplishments, combined with the firm's innovative style, helped distinguish Bartlit Beck as this year's Best Litigation Boutique.

Over the 16 years of its existence, Bartlit Beck has stayed true to its founding tenets: disdain for the billable hour, unabashed reliance on technology, inverted leverage, and a commitment to home-grown talent so deep that the firm refuses to hire laterals. Bartlit Beck is so busy, and can afford to be so selective, that managing partner Sidney "Skip" Herman estimates the firm turns down a third of the potential cases that come its way.

BARTLIT BECK

SIZE OF FIRM

Partners	52
Associates	17

OFFICES

Chicago
Denver

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Bayer AG
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company
Ernst & Young
Merck & Co.
Tyco International Ltd.

BARTLIT BECK**BARTLIT BECK WON'T BILL BY THE HOUR.**

Sometimes clients report that other firms offer different assessments of their cases. "I say, yeah, but they're billing you by the hour," says Phil Beck.

BARTLIT BECK**BARTLIT BECK STANDS APART**

"Bartlit Beck stood out for the sheer breadth and magnitude of its trial work."

BARTLIT BECK'S DEEP BENCH

"Even the rookies at Bartlit Beck...are heavy hitters."

And always, at Bartlit Beck the prevailing motivation is a hunger to try cases. "Clients know we're perfectly prepared to go to trial," says Philip Beck, who grew up on Chicago's South Side, near Fred Bartlit's old neighborhood. "If you're afraid to lose, because you haven't won enough and you haven't lost enough, that's going to distort the advice you give clients. For lack of a better way to describe it, we're unafraid to try cases."

Fear might have paralyzed partner Donald Scott, who in 2006 saw the end of a 20-year winning streak in cases against lead paint makers. After a jury in Rhode Island found Scott's client, NL Industries, and two other defendants liable for the "public nuisance" created by lead paint in the state, NL faced billions of dollars in abatement costs. The Rhode Island verdict was the first-ever plaintiffs win in such a case—and a potential game-changer for individual and governmental plaintiffs with public nuisance claims pending around the country.

But Scott was undaunted. Focusing on flaws in the plaintiffs' theory of the case—issues that wouldn't have been considered if NL had settled before trial—Scott took the lead role this summer in the paint manufacturers' appeal to the Rhode Island Supreme Court. When the court ruled, NL and the other defendants won a complete reversal of the jury's verdict, helping to close the door on future big awards for plaintiffs in lead paint cases.

Fred Bartlit, who has inspired the firm's fearlessness, has had a particularly good couple of years, beginning with his defense of Covidien, a subsidiary of

United States Surgical Corporation, in a long-running patent dispute. U.S. Surgical suffered trial losses in 1997 and 2004 defending claims by Applied Medical Resources Corporation that it infringed patents on tube-like devices used by surgeons. (Bartlit was brought in shortly before the 2004 trial.) In early 2008, with Covidien facing an estimated \$400 million in financial exposure, Bartlit and local counsel from Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker defended the company in a five-week jury trial in U.S. district court in California. The result: a defense verdict of noninfringement for Covidien.

In August a federal judge in Dayton handed Bartlit another victory. The judge rejected more than \$620 million in government claims against Pratt & Whitney, which the U.S. Department of Justice accused of inflating prices in sales of jet engines. And in October the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed a lower court ruling that Bayer's settlement of patent litigation—with a company seeking to manufacture a generic version of its blockbuster antibiotic Ciprofloxacin—did not violate antitrust laws. "I've never had three wins like that in one year in my life," says the 76-year-old Bartlit, whom the firm credited as lead lawyer in each case.

LAST SUMMER, ACCORDING TO BARTLIT, A DEEP-

pocketed potential client offered him an eye-popping \$5,000 an hour for the firm to handle a plaintiffs-side matter. He turned down the job. The reason? For one thing, Bartlit thought it was a lousy case. But even more importantly, the client had a policy against awarding contin-

gency fees, and Bartlit Beck lawyers refuse to bill by the hour. According to Skip Herman, the firm's lawyers haven't submitted a traditional hourly bill to a client in years. Partner Phil Beck says the firm has turned down "very significant cases from really big clients," because the clients were wedded to hourly-rate billing.

Bartlit Beck's unique fee structure is both a matter of principle and a basic tenet of the firm's high-risk/high-reward business model. The firm negotiates its compensation individually with each client, but typically clients pay a flat monthly fee, holding back a percentage ranging from 20 to 40 percent. If the case goes awry, the client pockets the holdback. If the client wins, the firm receives a bonus that can amount to five times the holdback or more. The system forces the firm to choose its cases carefully, which, the firm insists, means that clients receive a frank assessment of their chances. "We've had cases where we told clients their case wasn't very good, and they came back and said the other firms they're talking to didn't tell them that," says Beck. "I say, yeah, but they're billing you by the hour."

That fee structure, combined with a lean approach to staffing cases, was what attracted client DuPont to Bartlit Beck in the early nineties, when the company was winnowing its stable of outside firms to improve efficiency and cut costs. Bartlit Beck, then just opening its doors, became a DuPont favorite because of its willingness to share the risk involved in trying important cases, says general counsel Thomas Sager.

In 2005 Phil Beck won the firm's most

FROM LEFT: PARTNERS
ADAM HOEFLICH,
PHILIP BECK, AND
SEAN GALLAGHER



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significant case for DuPont, a six-week trial in Miami over the company's Benlate fungicide. Beck and others at the firm are now representing DuPont in a national consolidated class action over its Teflon coatings for cookware, and in other environmental litigation in West Virginia. Despite a \$55 million loss in the West Virginia case last year, Sager is effusive about Bartlit Beck. "It was like this firm just dropped from heaven," he says.

Before he became a lawyer, Fred Bartlit was, as he puts it, "a military guy": West Point graduate, former Army ranger, and Green Beret. Some of that background seems to have rubbed off on the firm. During trials, lawyers working with Bartlit are expected to wake at four A.M., and attorneys throughout the firm seem to relish the discipline imposed by a punishing trial schedule. Even the oldest partners seem unusually fit, as though they might casually drop to the floor for a quick set of push-ups.

Young lawyers at the firm quickly learn the Bartlit Beck way, which eschews rigid hierarchy and loads attorneys with responsibility. There is no management committee at Bartlit Beck. Final decisions about compensation, new matters, and work assignments rest with managing partner Herman. The firm doesn't have billing partners who receive credit for bringing in work, and junior lawyers are encouraged to maintain the firm's most important client relationships. With a ra-

tio of 17 associates to 52 partners, the firm can't afford to have its youngest lawyers doing grunt work—particularly because even the rookies at Bartlit Beck, where 20 percent of the lawyers clerked for U.S. Supreme Court justices, are heavy hitters.

In fact, some of the firm's youngest partners—Shayna Cook, Sean Gallagher, Tarek Ismail, Chris Lind—took lead roles in its most important cases in 2007 and 2008, including DuPont's Teflon litigation, the defense of a Hamilton Sundstrand patent, and the dismissal of a billion-dollar suit against the CEO of Citadel Investment Group L.L.C., Kenneth Griffin. James Grasty, Merck's general counsel, says Bartlit Beck cultivates its next generation better than any firm he's seen. "Each time they bring a new lawyer out, you think, 'My goodness, this guy is just as good as the last guy,'" says Grasty.

Clients also cite Bartlit Beck's use of technology and its multimedia courtroom demonstrations as top selling points. New lawyers at the firm are given a copy of Edward Tufte's *Envisioning Information*, and are expected to absorb its lessons on effective visual displays. This spring after Phil Beck successfully defended Federal Signal Corporation against charges that the company's sirens caused hearing loss in firefighters, a juror told him that the case was over when the jury saw his demonstration—a graphic that his opposing counsel had derided as a "dumb cartoon."

Along with billing by the hour, there

are a few things that Bartlit Beck doesn't do, and a few areas where the firm doesn't stand out. It has no white-collar criminal defense practice, preferring the deep pockets of corporate clients to the messy business of representing individuals in criminal cases. The firm also prefers not to have a formal appellate practice, although its partners frequently argue their own appeals.

Only three of the 25 partners who tried a case to verdict in 2007 and 2008 were women (overall, a third of the firm's associates and 15 percent of its partners are women). In addition, for a firm whose lawyers spend so much time in court, Bartlit Beck does not have a particularly impressive pro bono record. Beck worries that a formal pro bono program might be a big-firm-style imposition on a shop that prides itself on its independence. "As a general proposition, I like the idea that individual lawyers make up their own minds on things," says Beck.

But for paying clients, the firm's formula seems to be working just fine. With no debt, no huge classes of associates to look after, and a business model built on leanness and flexibility, Bartlit Beck's platoon of trial lawyers can expect to stay busy even in tough times. "We focus on one thing," says partner Adam Hoeflich. "Winning. That's it."

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Benchmark US 2020 awards - New York winners announced!

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On February 27th *Benchmark Litigation* hosted the first part of it ninth annual US awards in which it recognized the country's most distinguished litigators and their firms for their work over the past twelve months.

This year for the first time the brand is having two separate ceremonies, one on the East coast at the **Pierre, New York** on *February 27* and one on the West coast at **The St Regis, San Francisco** on *March 5*.

In New York the sold-out audience saw Katherine Forrest of Cravath Swaine & Moore and Ted Wells of Paul Weiss inducted into the *Benchmark Litigation Hall of Fame*. Wells also took the coveted award of "Trial Lawyer of the Year."

Another highlight of the evening was Simpson Thacher's Jonathan Youngwood collecting the *Pro Bono award* for his firm for its work in the Brown v. Madison County case concerning racially motivated policing.

Firms from over half of the states plus DC were represented in the room. More firms will be attending the inaugural West Coast ceremony on March 14. Please click the link below to see the shortlist for that ceremony or email rebecca.synnott@euromoneyny.com for more details.

Benchmark US Awards West Coast Ceremony shortlist

Photographs from the New York award ceremony may be found [HERE](#).

Congratulations to the winners, all of which are listed below:

STATE FIRM AWARDS

Alabama Firm of the Year

Lightfoot Franklin & White

Arkansas Firm of the Year

Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull

Connecticut Firm of the Year

Wigin and Dana

Delaware Firm of the Year

Ross Aronstam & Moritz

District of Columbia Firm of the Year

Williams & Connolly

Florida Firm of the Year

Podhurst Orseck

Georgia Firm of the Year

King & Spalding

Illinois Firm of the Year

Kirkland & Ellis

Indiana Firm of the Year

Faegre Baker Daniels

Iowa Firm of the Year

Nyemaster Goode

Kansas Firm of the Year

Rouse Frets Goss White Gentile & Rhodes

Kentucky Firm of the Year

Stites & Harbison

Louisiana Firm of the Year

Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver

Maine Firm of the Year

Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios

Maryland Firm of the Year

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

Massachusetts Firm of the Year

Choate Hall & Stewart

Michigan Firm of the Year

Bodman

Minnesota Firm of the Year

Blackwell Burke

Mississippi Firm of the Year

Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes

Missouri Firm of the Year

Polsinelli

New Hampshire Firm of the Year

Nixon Peabody

New Jersey Firm of the Year

Sills Cummis & Gross

New York Firm of the Year

Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

North Carolina Firm of the Year

Smith Anderson

North Dakota Firm of the Year

Zuger Kirmis & Smith

Ohio Firm of the Year

Ulmer & Berne

Pennsylvania Firm of the Year

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr

Rhode Island Firm of the Year

Adler Pollock & Sheehan

South Carolina Firm of the Year

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

Tennessee Firm of the Year

Bradley

Texas Firm of the Year

Gibbs & Bruns

Vermont Firm of the Year

Paul Frank + Collins

Virginia Firm of the Year

Hunton Andrews Kurth

West Virginia Firm of the Year

Bowles Rice

Wisconsin Firm of the Year

Gass Weber Mullins

PRACTICE AREA FIRMS OF THE YEAR

Antitrust Firm of the Year

Winston & Strawn

Appellate Firm of the Year

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Bankruptcy Firm of the Year

Proskauer

General Commercial Firm of the Year

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

Insurance Firm of the Year

Blank Rome

Intellectual Property Firm of the Year

Williams & Connolly

International Arbitration Firm of the Year

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Product Liability Firm of the Year

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

Securities Firm of the Year

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

White Collar Crime/Enforcement/Investigations Firm of the Year

Debevoise & Plimpton

Boutique Firm of the Year Firm of the Year

Kaplan Hecker & Fink

Plaintiff Firm of the Year

Pomerantz

Trial Firm of the Year

Bartitt Beck

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT AWARDS

Labor & Employment Management-Side Firm of the Year

Seyfarth Shaw

Labor & Employment Management-Side Attorney of the Year

Elise Bloom

Proskauer

Labor & Employment Employee-Side Firm of the Year

Sanford Heisler & Sharp

Labor & Employment Employee-Side Attorney of the Year

Shannon Liss-Riordan

Lichten & Liss-Riordan

PRACTICE AREA ATTORNEYS OF THE YEAR

Antitrust Attorney of the Year

Kevin Orsini

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Appellate Attorney of the Year

Willy Jay

Goodwin

Bankruptcy Attorney of the Year

Martin Bienenstock

Proskauer

General Commercial Attorney of the Year

Orin Snyder

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Insurance Attorney of the Year

Robert Horkovich

Anderson Kill

Intellectual Property Attorney of the Year

Max Tribble

Susman & Godfrey

International Arbitration Attorney of the Year

Michael Kim

Kobre & Kim

Product Liability Attorney of the Year

Allison Brown

Skadden

Securities Attorney of the Year

Adam Hakki

Shearman & Sterling

White Collar Crime/Investigations/Enforcement Attorney of the Year

Sean Hecker

Kaplan Hecker & Fink

Plaintiff Attorney of the Year

Bill Reid

Reid Collins & Tsai

Trial Lawyer of the Year

Ted Wells

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

HALL OF FAME

Katherine Forrest

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Ted Wells

Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison

IMPACT CASES

- *New York v. ExxonMobil* (Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison)
- *US v. Bogucki* (Kaplan Hecker & Fink)
- *CNN v. Trump* (Gibson Dunn & Crutcher)
- *Title Source Inc. v. HouseCanary Inc.* (Susman Godfrey)
- *O'Connor v. Uber* (Gibson Dunn & Crutcher; Lichten & Liss-Riordan)
- *In re the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico* (Proskauer)
- *Boston Cab Dispatch v. Uber* (Boies Schiller & Flexner)
- *Brown vs. Madison County* (Simpson Thacher & Bartlett)
- *Fiat Chrysler settlements* (Sullivan & Cromwell; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein; and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton)
- *Sears Chapter 11* (Weil Gotshal & Manges; Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton; Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison; and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld)

Pro Bono Firm of the Year

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Once again, we at *Benchmark Litigation* extend our congratulations to all of the evening's winners and attendees and thank our guests for their continuing support of our projects.

The new *Benchmark Litigation* research cycle is already underway. Firms can register their interest, find full timelines and a list of FAQs, and download all relevant documents [HERE](#).

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Join your industry peers for an evening of celebration and networking! View the finalists: spr.ly/6011O1LJ1

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Annex 18



**BENCHMARK
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US AWARDS 2023

WINNERS

BENCHMARK LITIGATION AWARDS 2023

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 | GUASTAVINO'S, NEW YORK CITY



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STATE AWARDS WINNERS

ALABAMA

Balch & Bingham
Bradley
Lightfoot Franklin & White
Maynard Cooper & Gale
Starnes Davis Florie

ALASKA

Asburn & Mason
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt
Stoel Rives

ARIZONA

Lewis Roca
Osborn Maledon
Polsinelli

ARKANSAS

Friday Eldredge & Clark
Quattlebaum Grooms & Tull
Wright Lindsey Jennings

CALIFORNIA

Cooley
Farella Braun + Martel
Greenberg Gross
Hueston Hennigan
Kendall Brill & Kelly
Stris & Maher
Willenken
Willkie Farr & Gallagher

COLORADO

Bartlit Beck
Davis Graham & Stubbs
Holland & Hart
Moye White
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

CONNECTICUT

Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey
Pullman & Comley
Robinson & Cole
Wiggin and Dana

DELAWARE

Abrams & Bayliss
Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell
Richards Layton & Finger
Ross Aronstam & Moritz

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Covington & Burling
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Kirkland & Ellis
Sidley Austin
Wiley Rein
Wilkinson Stekloff
Williams & Connolly
Zuckerman Spaeder

FLORIDA

Akerman
Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod
Greenberg Traurig
Greenspoon Marder
Hunton Andrews Kurth
Rivero Mestre

GEORGIA

Freeman Mathis & Gary
Greenberg Traurig
King & Spalding
Lawrence & Bundy
Seyfarth Shaw
Thompson Hine

HAWAII

Cades Schutte
Carlsmith Ball
Cox Fricke
Dentons
Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel
Kobayashi Sugita & Goda
Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher

IDAHO

Gjording Fouser
Holland & Hart
Stoel Rives

ILLINOIS

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg
Bartlit Beck
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Kirkland & Ellis
Winston & Strawn

INDIANA

Barnes & Thornburg
Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath
Taft Stettinius & Hollister

IOWA

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Dorsey & Whitney
Nyemaster Goode

KANSAS

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Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes
Stinson



BENCHMARK LITIGATION US AWARDS 2023 WINNERS

STATE AWARDS WINNERS

KENTUCKY

Dentons
Frost Brown Todd
Stites & Harbison
Stoll Keenon Ogden
Wyatt Tarrant & Combs

LOUISIANA

Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver
Fishman Haygood
Jones Walker
Phelps Dunbar
Pipes Miles

MAINE

Berman & Simmons
Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios
Verril Dana

MARYLAND

DLA Piper
Kramon & Graham
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

MASSACHUSETTS

Choate Hall & Stewart
Goodwin
Nixon Peabody
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr
WilmerHale

MICHIGAN

Bodman
Bush Seyferth
Dickinson Wright
Smith Haughey

MINNESOTA

Bowman and Brooke
Norton Rose Fulbright
Robins Kaplan
Stinson
Winthrop & Weinstine

MISSISSIPPI

Bradley
Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes
Butler Snow
Watkins & Eager

MISSOURI

Armstrong Teasdale
Greenfelder Hernker & Gale
Husch Blackwell
Polsinelli
Stinson

MONTANA

Boone Karlberg
Crowley Fleck
Goetz Baldwin & Geddes

NEBRASKA

Baird Holm
Husch Blackwell
Kutak Rock

NEVADA

Bailey Kennedy
Campbell & Williams
Lewis Roca

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Downs Rachlin Martin
Jackson Lewis
McLane Middleton
Nixon Peabody
Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green

NEW JERSEY

Gibbons
Greenberg Traurig
Sills Cummis & Gross
Tanenbaum Keale

NEW MEXICO

Modrall Sperling
Rodey Law

NEW YORK

Cohen & Gesser
Cravath Swaine & Moore
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Kobre & Kim
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler
Schulte Roth & Zabel
Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz
Walden Macht & Haran

NORTH CAROLINA

Brooks Pierce
Ellis & Winters
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein
Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson
Smith Anderson

NORTH DAKOTA

Maring Williams Law Office
Vogel Law Firm
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STATE AWARDS WINNERS

OHIO

Benesch
 Calfee Halter & Grisold
 Faruki
 Taft Law
 Thompson Hine
Ulmer & Berne
 Zeiger Tigges & Little

OKLAHOMA

Crowe & Dunlevy
 GableGotwals
 Hall Estill
 McAfee & Taft

OREGON

Davis Wright Tremaine
 Miller Nash
 Perkins Coie
 Stoel Rives
Stoll Berne

PENNSYLVANIA

Ballard Spahr
 Dechert
 Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller
 Morgan Lewis & Bockius
 Reed Smith
Saul Ewing

RHODE ISLAND

Adler Pollock & Sheehan
 Nixon Peabody
 Partridge Snow & Hahn

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gallivan White & Boyd
 Motley Rice
 Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
 Nexsen Pruet
 Turner Padgett Graham & Laney

SOUTH DAKOTA

Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith
 Heidepriem Purtell Siegel
Johnson Janklow Abdallah

TENNESSEE

Bass Berry & Sims
Bradley
 Butler Snow

TEXAS

Gibbs & Bruns
 Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann
 Norton Rose Fulbright
 Reynolds Frizzell
 Smyser Kaplan & Veselka
Susman Godfrey
 Tillotson Law

UTAH

Ballard Spahr
 Fabian VanCott
 Holland & Hart
Magleby Cataxinos & Greenwood
 Parr Brown Gee & Loveless

VERMONT

Gravel & Shea
 Paul Frank + Collins
 Sheehey Furlong & Behm

VIRGINIA

Hunton Andrews Kurth
 McGuireWoods
 Williams Mullen

WASHINGTON

Corr Cronin
 Lane Powell
 Perkins Coie
Summit Law Group

WEST VIRGINIA

Bowles Rice
 Dinsmore & Shohl
Jackson Kelly

WISCONSIN

Gass Turek
 Godfrey & Kahn
 Husch Blackwell
 Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

WYOMING

Davis & Cannon
Hirst Applegate
 Holland & Hart



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNERS

ANTITRUST

O'Melveny & Myers
 Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Cravath Swaine & Moore
 Davis Polk & Wardwell
 Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
 Latham & Watkins
 Shearman & Sterling
 Winston & Strawn

ANTITRUST LITIGATOR

Daniel Wall, Latham & Watkins
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Mark Perry, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Seth Waxman, WilmerHale

BANKRUPTCY

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 Kramer Levin
 Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones
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Elliot Moskowitz, Davis Polk & Wardwell
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Susheel Kirpalani, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR

Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
 Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Hueston Hennigan
 Kaplan Hecker & Fink
 MoloLamken
 Selendy Gay Elsberg

ENTERTAINMENT

Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Drooks
 Lincenberg & Rhaw
Greenberg Traurig
 Kendall Brill & Kelly
 Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert
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ENTERTAINMENT LITIGATOR

Alex Weingarten, Willkie Farr & Gallagher
Ben Chew, Brown Rudnick
Camille Vasquez, Brown Rudnick
Ekwon Rhaw, Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert
 Nessim Drooks Lincenberg & Rhaw
Matthew Rosengart, Greenberg Traurig
Scott Edelman, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

ENVIRONMENTAL

Arnold & Porter
 Bartlit Beck
Hunton Andrews Kurth
 Sidley Austin

ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATOR

Jonathan Abady, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff
 Abady Ward & Maazel
Matt Kline, O'Melveny & Myers
Michael Shebelskie, Hunton Andrews Kurth

GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Hueston Hennigan
 Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Susman Godfrey
 Cravath Swaine & Moore
 Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
 Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
 Williams & Connolly

GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR

Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey
Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore
Michael Shuster, Holwell Shuster & Goldberg
Mike Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
Orin Snyder, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
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INSURANCE

Anderson Kill
Blank Rome
 Covington & Burling
 Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

INSURANCE LITIGATOR

Andrew Frankel, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Courtney Horrigan, Reed Smith
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Robin Cohen, Cohen Ziffer Frenchman & McKenna



BENCHMARK LITIGATION US AWARDS 2023 WINNERS

PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNERS

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Arnold & Porter

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Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Latham & Watkins
O'Melveny & Meyers
Sidley Austin
Weil Gotshal & Manges
WilmerHale

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Christopher Larus, Robins Kaplan
Daralyn Durie, Morrison & Foerster
Darin Snyder, O'Melveny & Meyers
David Bernstein, Debevoise & Plimpton
Ed Reines, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Elizabeth Weiswasser, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Juanita Brooks, Fish & Richardson
Matthew Wolf, Arnold & Porter
Michael Rhodes, Cooley
William Lee, WilmerHale

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Sidley Austin
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Debevoise & Plimpton
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
King & Spalding
White & Case

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LITIGATOR

Catherine Amirfar, Debevoise & Plimpton
Gregory Williams, Wiley Rein
Ina Popova, Debevoise & Plimpton
Jeffrey Rosenthal, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
Julie Bédard, Skadden Arps Meagher Slate & Flom
Marinn Carlson, Sidley Austin
Mark Friedman, Debevoise & Plimpton

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Altshuler Berzon
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
Jones Day
Lichten & Liss-Riordan
Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Outten & Golden
Proskauer
Seyfarth Shaw

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LITIGATOR

Cardelle Spangler, Winston & Strawn
David Sanford, Sanford Heisler Sharp
Douglas Wickham, Littler Mendelson
Douglas Wigdor, Wigdor
Kelly Dermody, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Marcia Goodman, Mayer Brown
Neil Abramson, Proskauer
Nicole Buffalano, Morgan Lewis & Bockius
Shannon Liss-Riordan, Lichten & Liss Riordan
Theane Evangelis, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

PLAINTIFF FIRM OF THE YEAR

Berman Tabacco
Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check
Labaton Sucharow
Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
Pomerantz
Reid Collins & Tsai
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

PLAINTIFF LITIGATOR OF THE YEAR

Emma Gilmore, Pomerantz
Mark Lanier, The Lanier Law Firm
Mark Lebovitch, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann
William Reid, Reid Collins & Tsai

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Butler Snow
Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum
Greenberg Traurig
Kirkland & Ellis
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Weil Gotshal & Manges
Williams & Connolly

PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATOR

Allison Brown, Skadden Arps Meagher Slate & Flom
Bart Williams, Proskauer
Brian Stekloff, Wilkinson Stekloff
Lori Cohen, Greenberg Traurig
Michael Brown, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Tarek Ismail, Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum

SECURITIES

Cravath Swaine & Moore
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Latham & Watkins
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd

SECURITIES LITIGATOR

Adam Hakki, Shearman & Sterling
Andrew Ceresney, Debevoise & Plimpton
Herbert Washer, Cahill Gordon & Reindell
Jon Youngwood, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges
Mary Eaton, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Michele Johnson, Latham & Watkins



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PRACTICE AREA AWARDS WINNERS

TRIAL FIRM OF THE YEAR

Bartlit Beck

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Hueston Hennigan

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

Susman Godfrey

Weil Gotshal & Manges

Wilkinson Stekloff

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Bill Carmody, Susman Godfrey

Brian Stekloff, Wilkinson Stekloff

John Hueston, Hueston Hennigan

Kevin Orsini, Cravath Swaine & Moore

Michael Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart
& Sullivan

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Debevoise & Plimpton

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel

Latham & Watkins

Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello

Williams & Connolly

WHITE COLLAR CRIME/INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATOR

David Zinn, Williams & Connolly

Jonathan Polkes, Weil Gotshal & Manges

Joon Kim, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Mary Jo White, Debevoise & Plimpton

Paul Schoeman, Kramer Levin Naftalis &
Frankel

Sean Berkowitz, Latham & Watkins

Sean Hecker, Kaplan Hecker & Fink

PRO BONO FIRM OF THE YEAR

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett



BENCHMARK LITIGATION US AWARDS 2023 WINNERS

IMPACT CASE WINNERS

Alex Morgan, et al. v. United States Soccer Federation, Inc.

MARCIA GOODMAN & NICOLE SAHARSKY

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Morgan Lewis & Bockius

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Winston & Strawn

In Re National Prescription Opiate Litigation

MARK LANIER

The Lanier Law Firm

John C. Depp, II v. Amber Laura Heard

BEN CHEW & CAMILLE VASQUEZ

Brown Rudnick

City of Huntington and County of Cabell v.

AmerisourceBergen et al

GRETCHEN CALLAS

Jackson Kelly

ROBERT NICHOLAS

Reed Smith

ENU MAINIGI

Williams & Connolly

Appian Corp. v. Pegasystems, Inc.

ADEEL MANGI, MUHAMMAD FARIDI & JEFFREY GINSBERG

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler

In re Renren, Inc. Derivative Litigation

WILLIAM REID

Reid Collins & Tsai

In re 3M Company Securities Litigation

MARY EATON & MEREDITH KOTLER

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

In re 3M Combat Arms Earplug Products Liability Litigation

MIKE BROCK, SIERRA ELIZABETH, HARIKLIA KARIS &

MARK NOMEILLINI

Kirkland & Ellis

Clark v. Monsanto

BRIAN STEKLOFF

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HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame

MARY JO WHITE
Deboise & Plimpton



Hall of Fame

RICHARD HOLWELL
Holwell Shuster & Goldberg